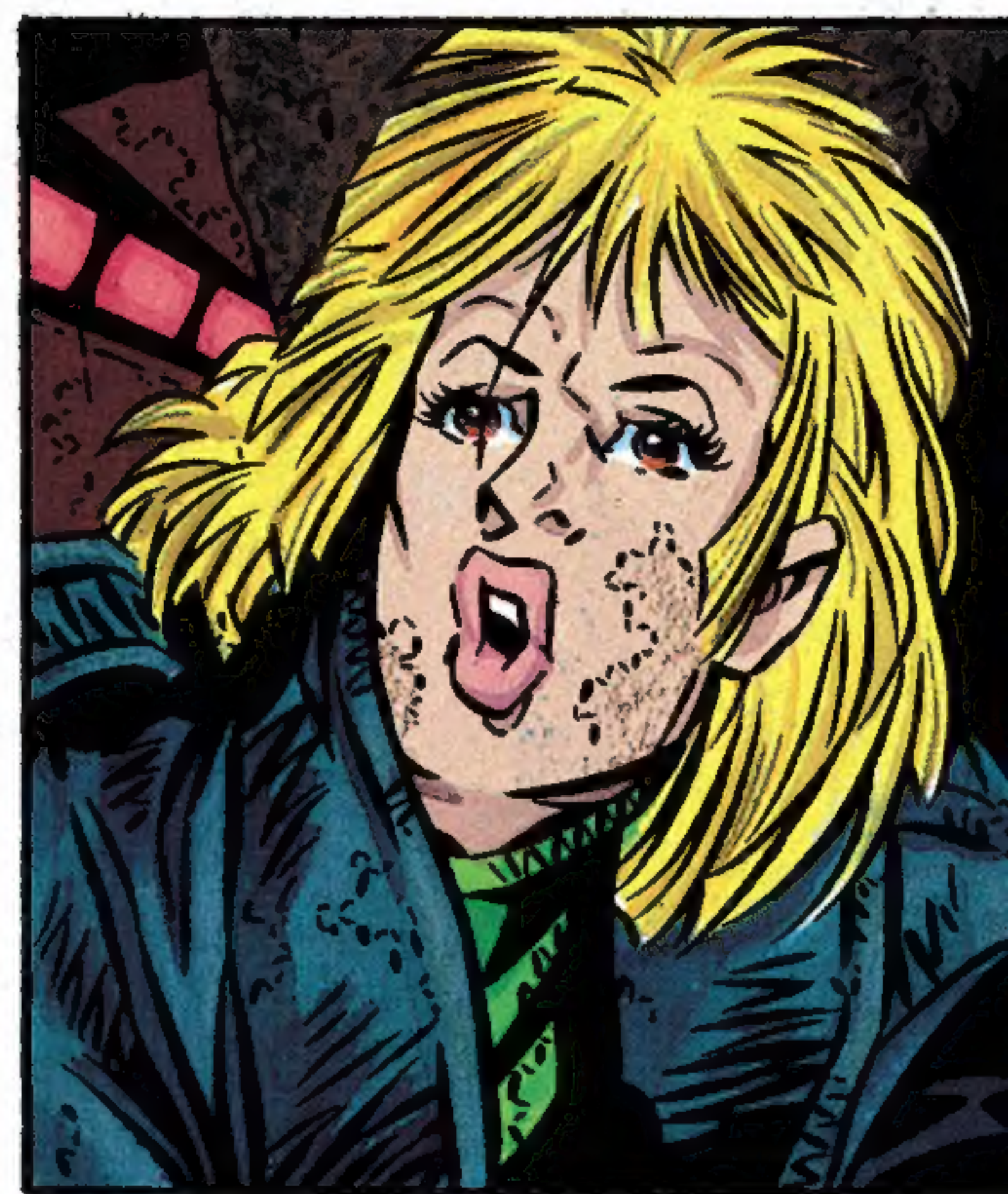
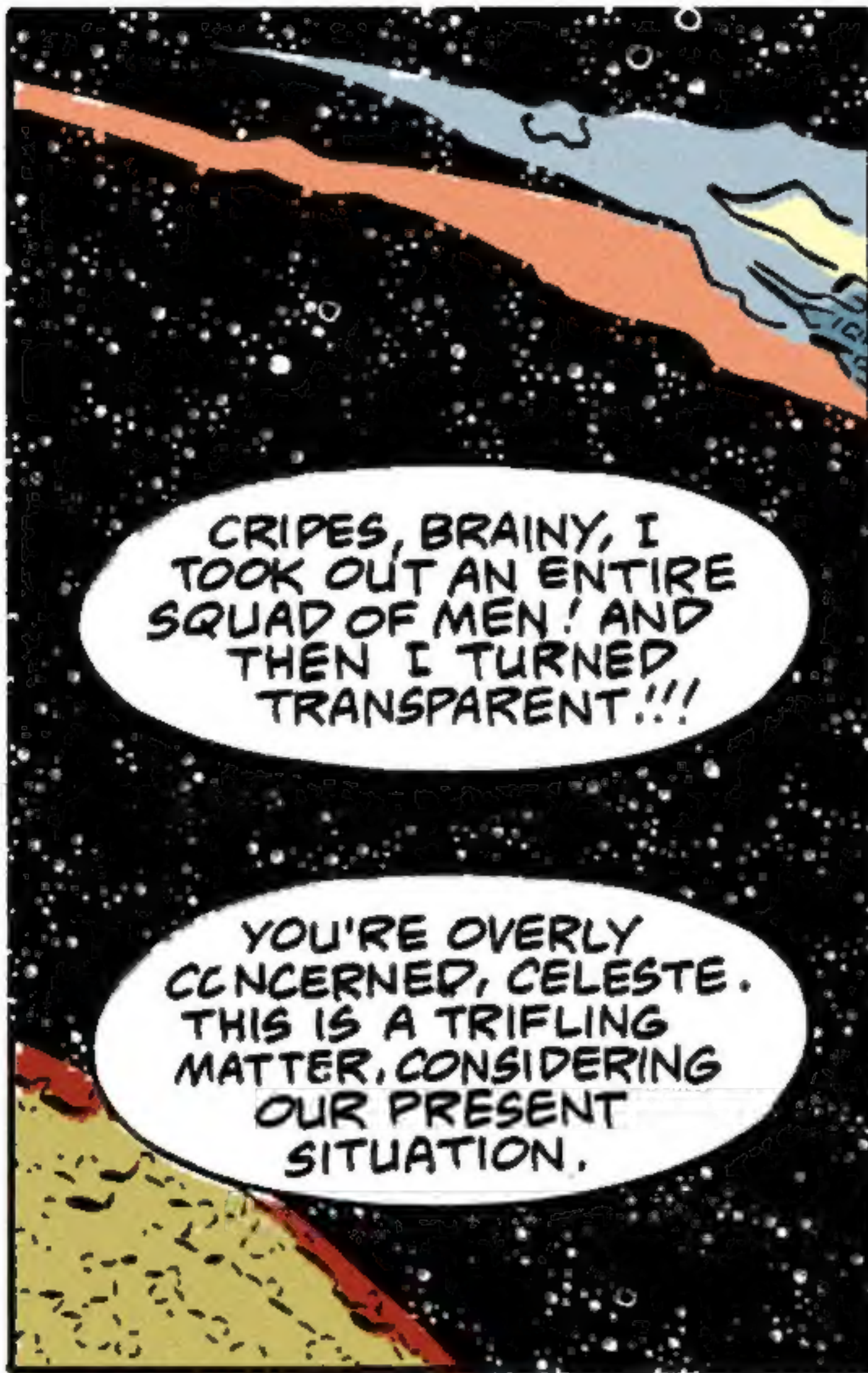
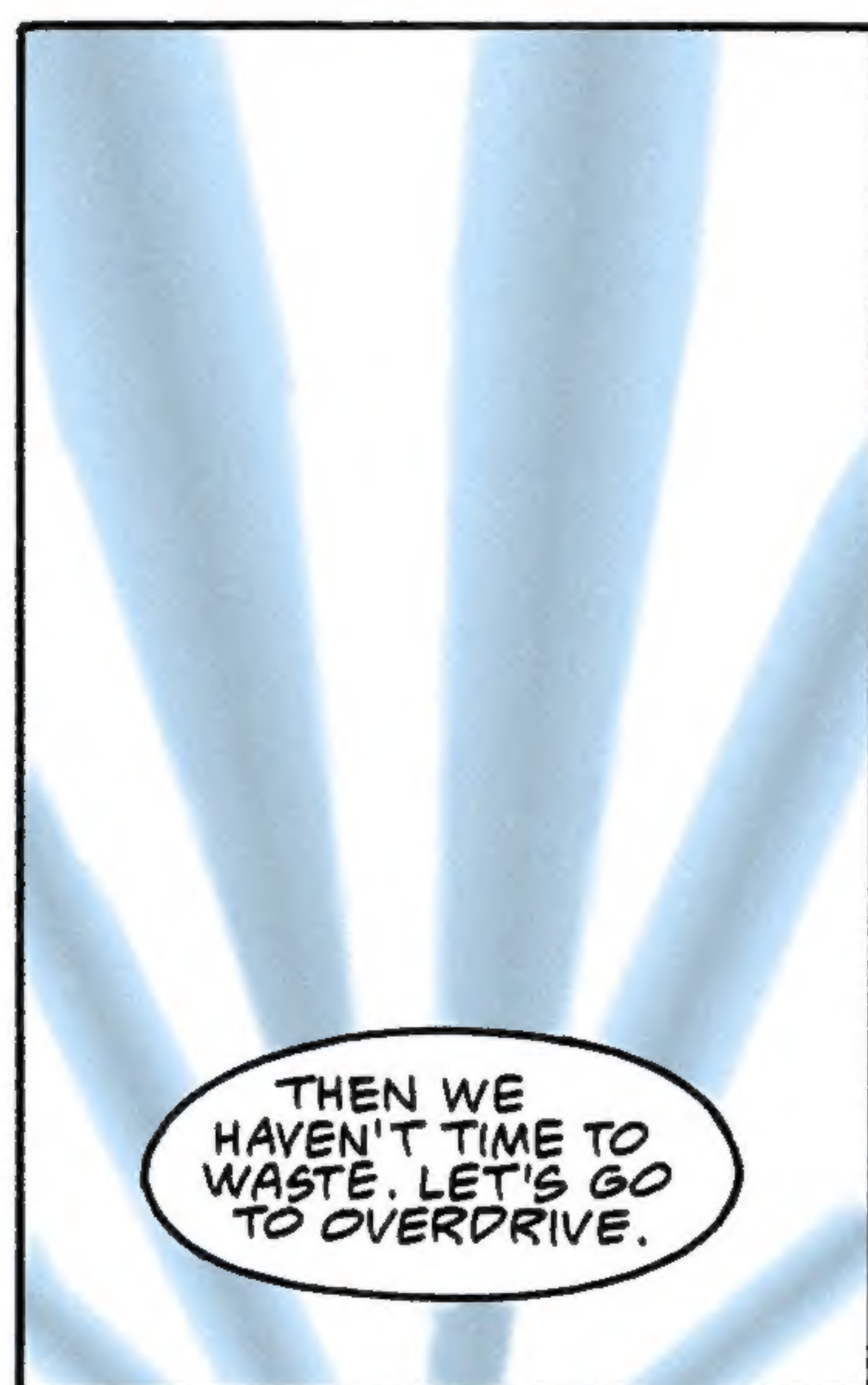
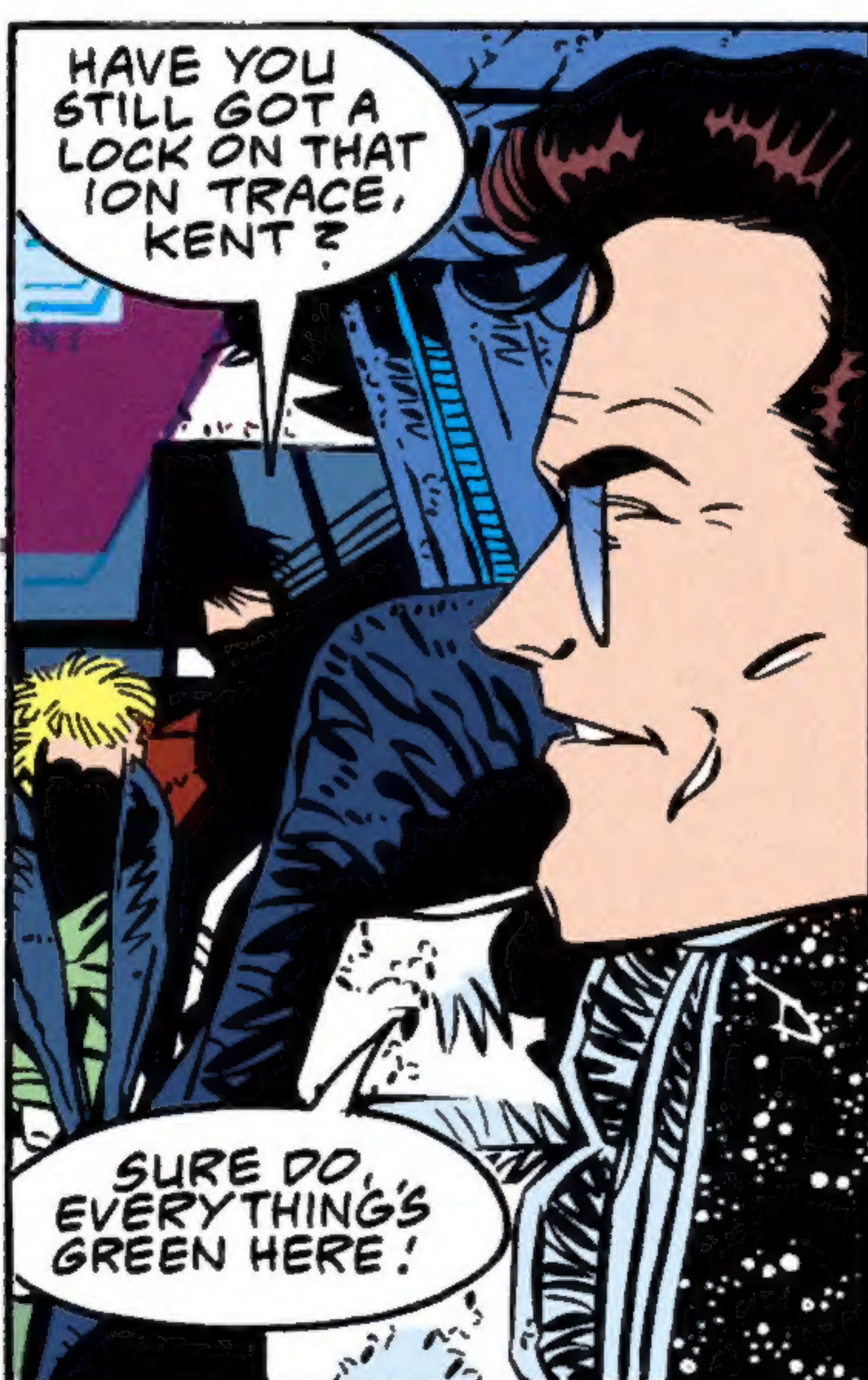
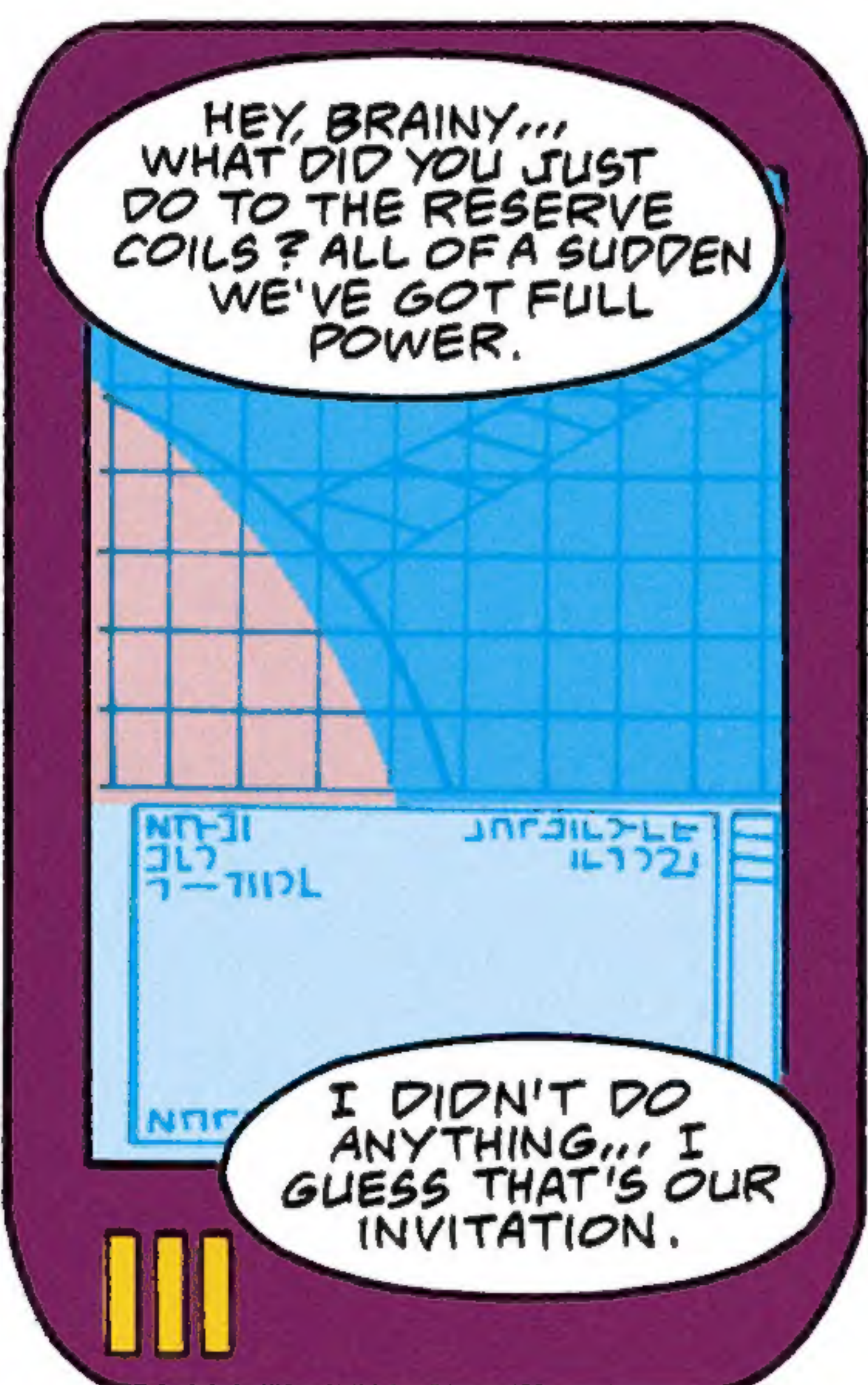
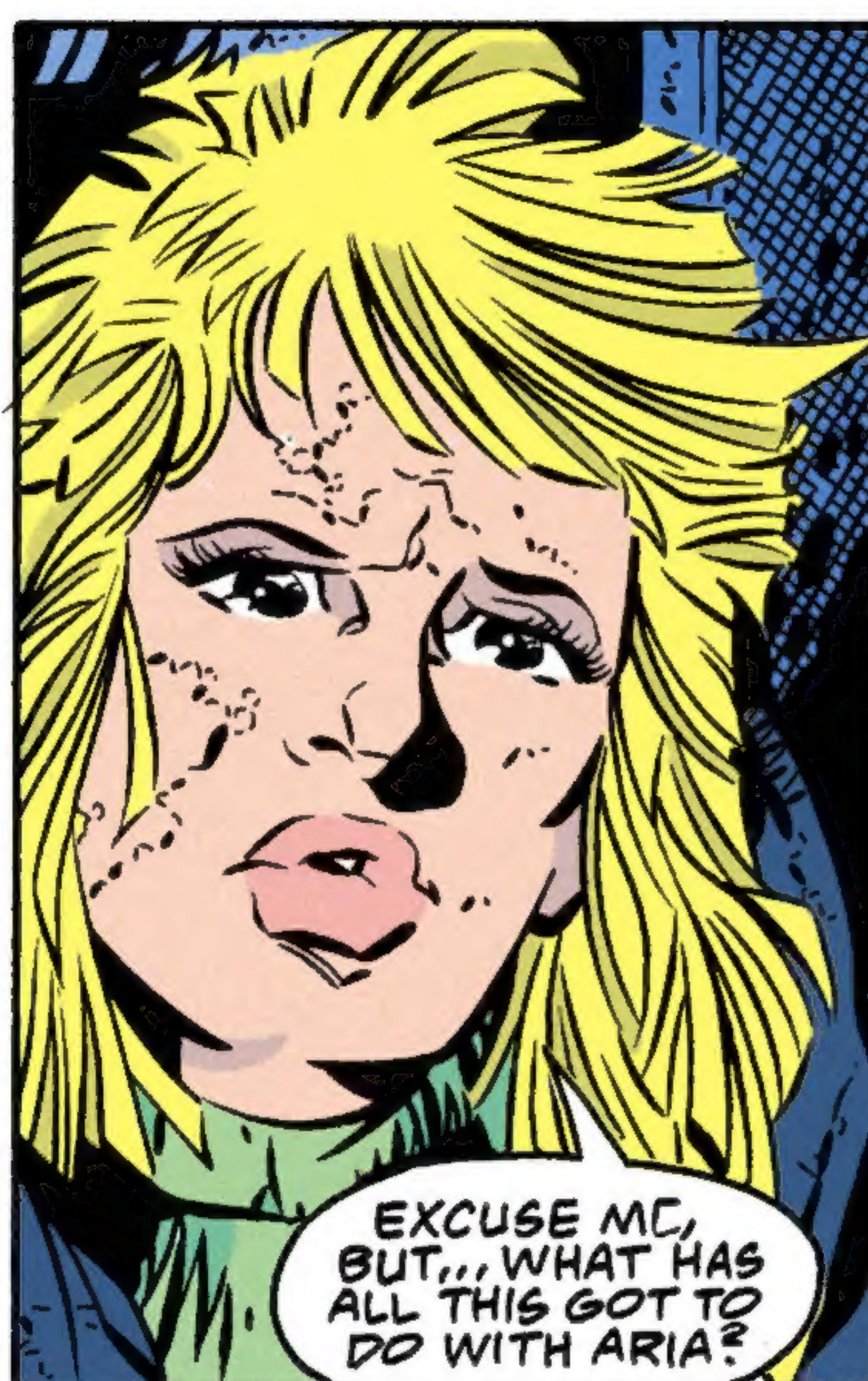
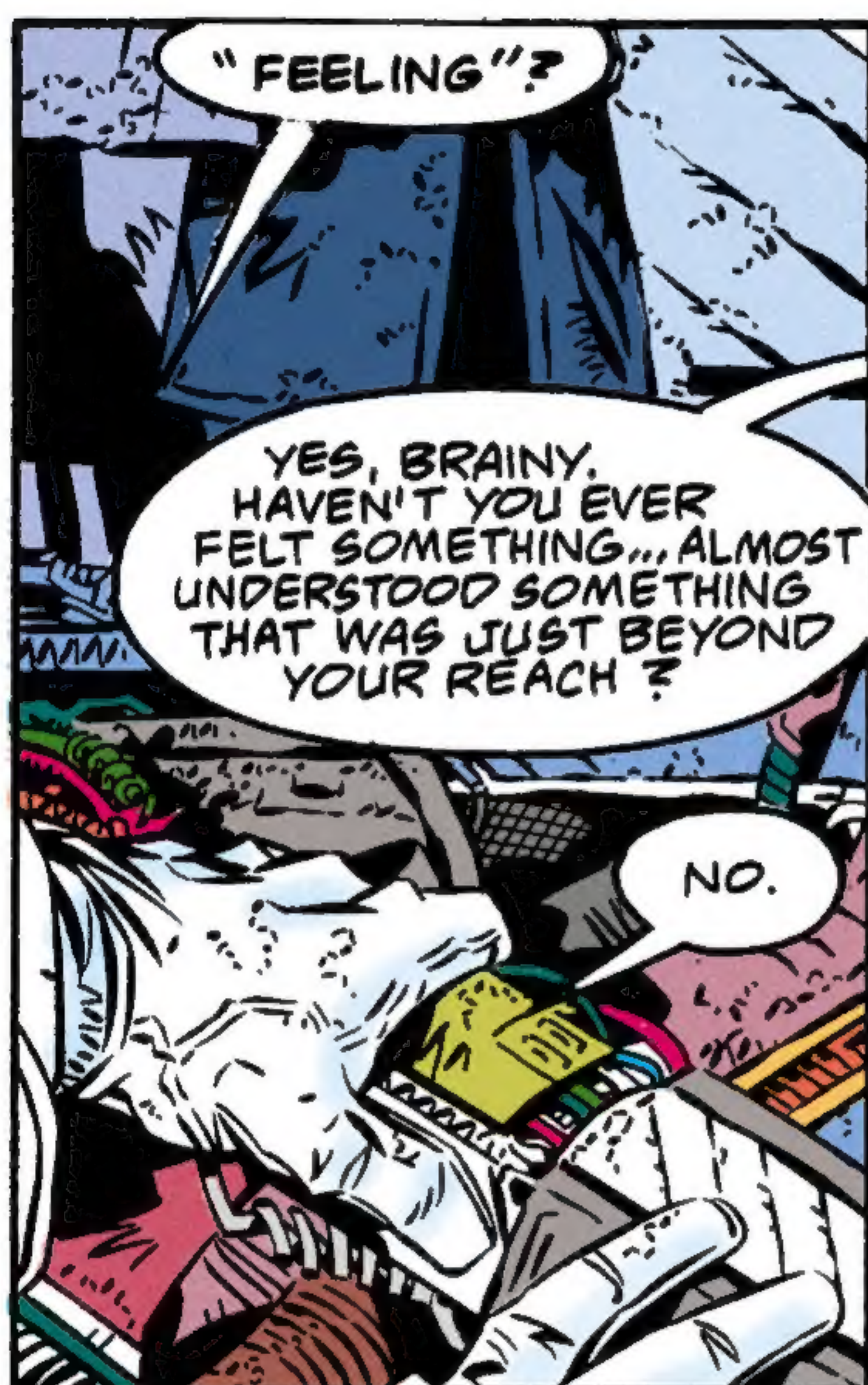


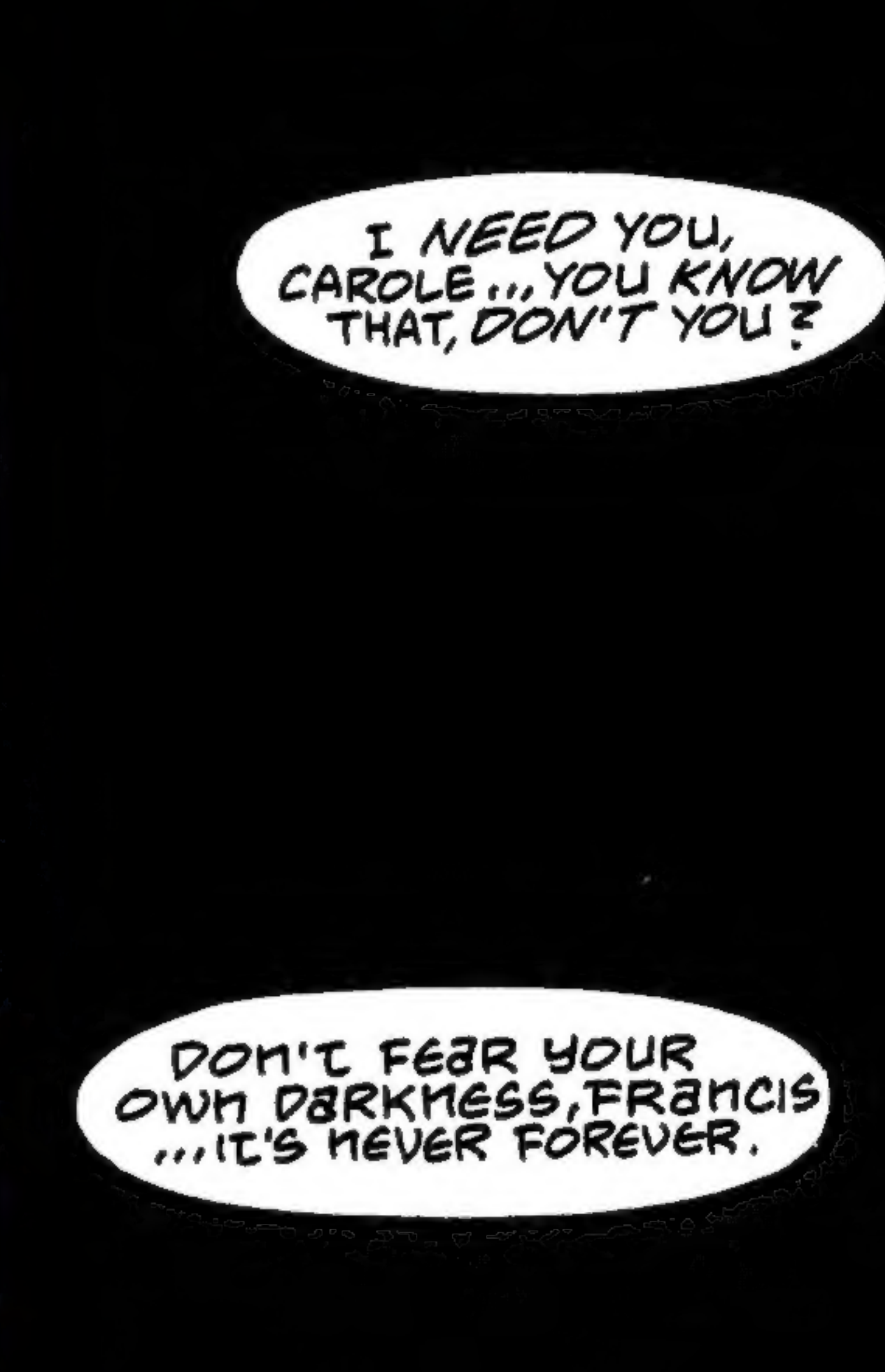
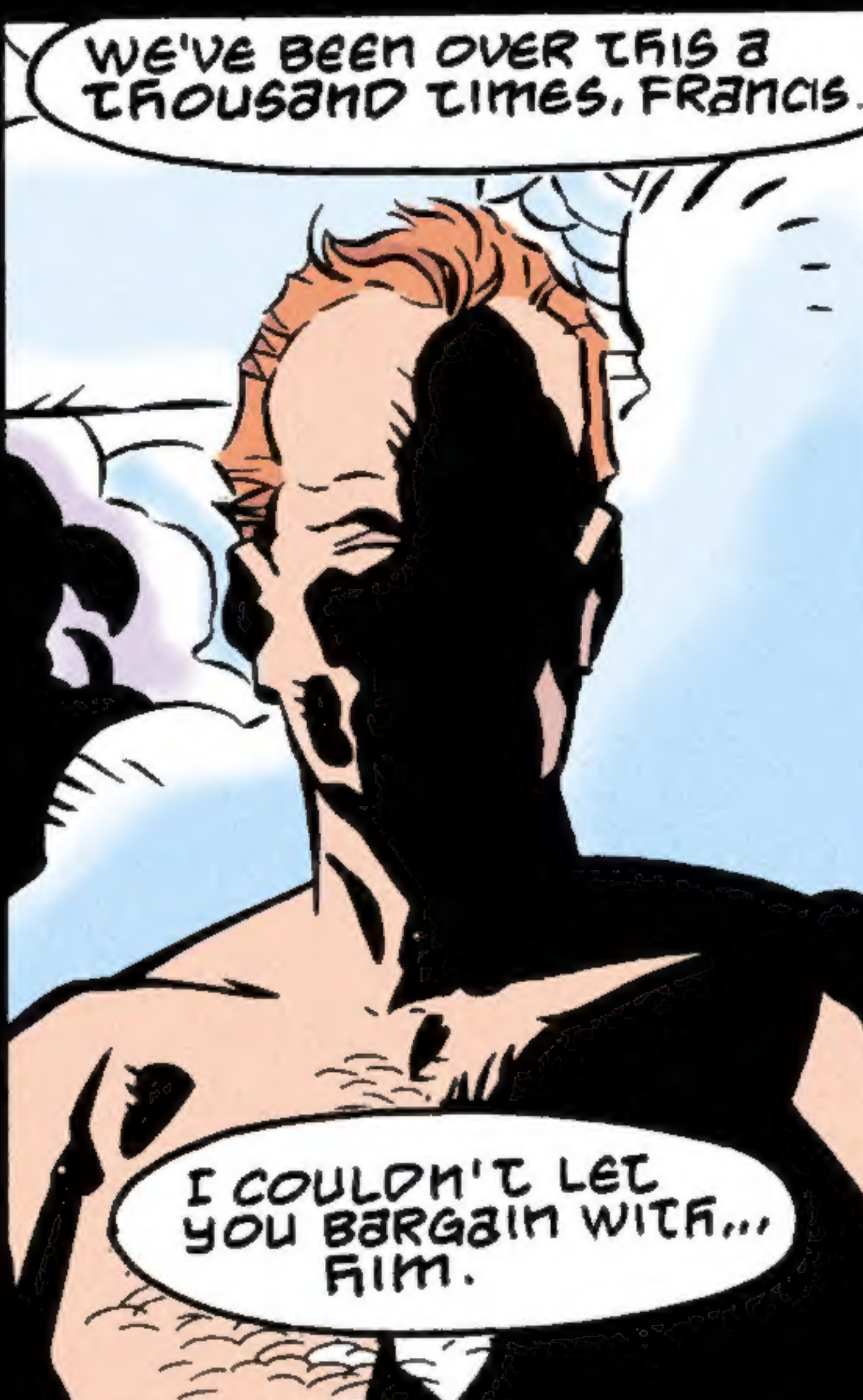
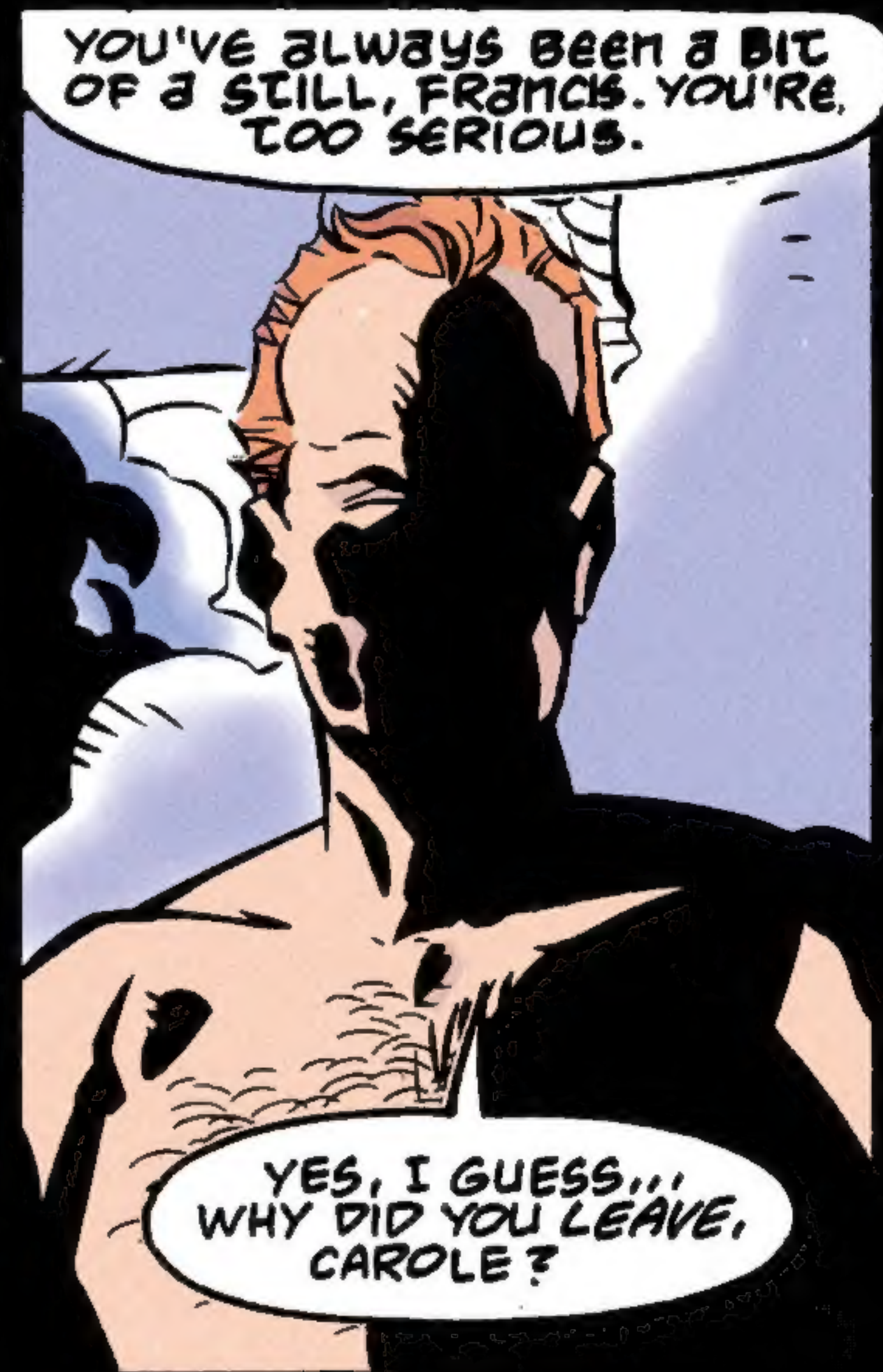
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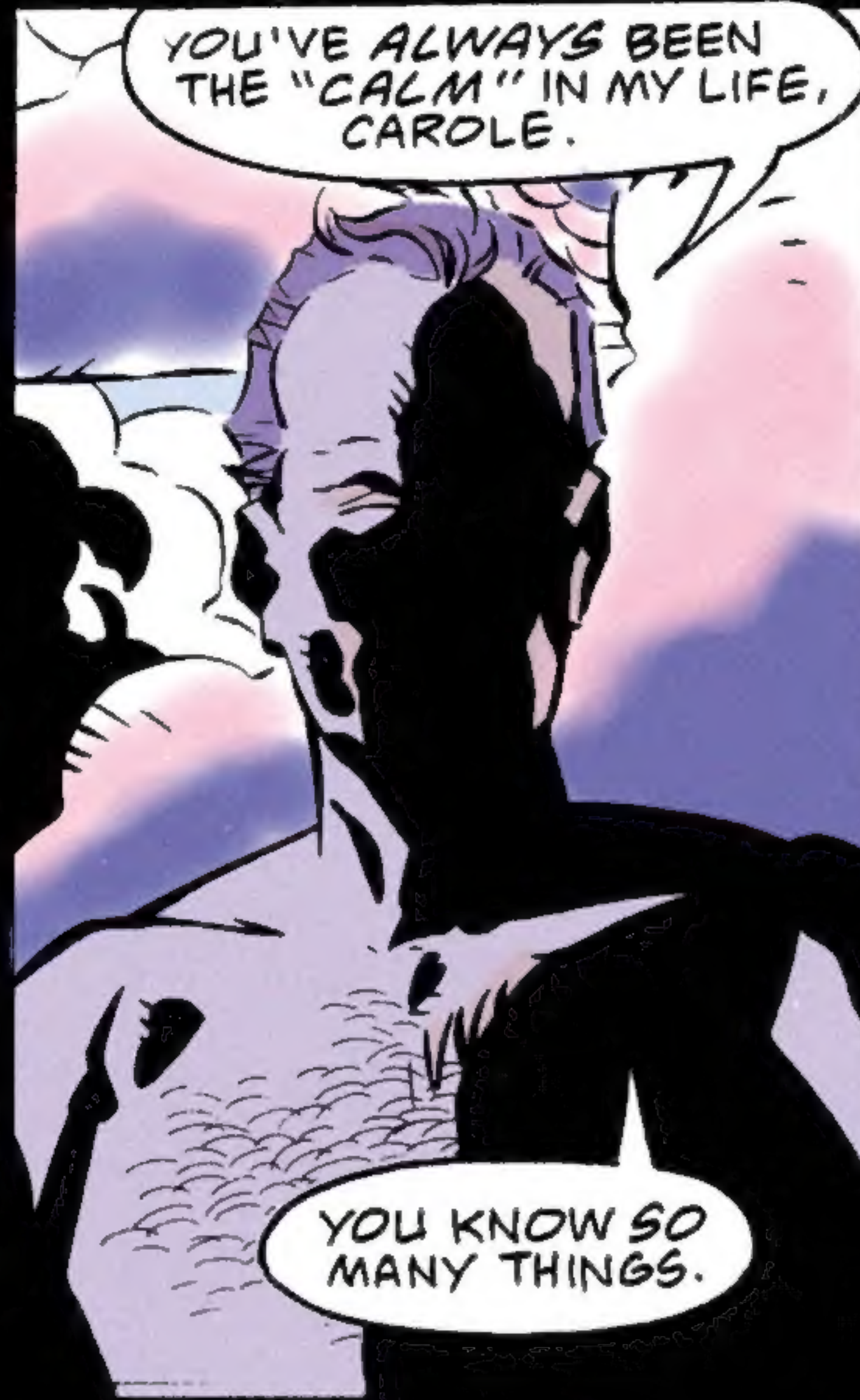
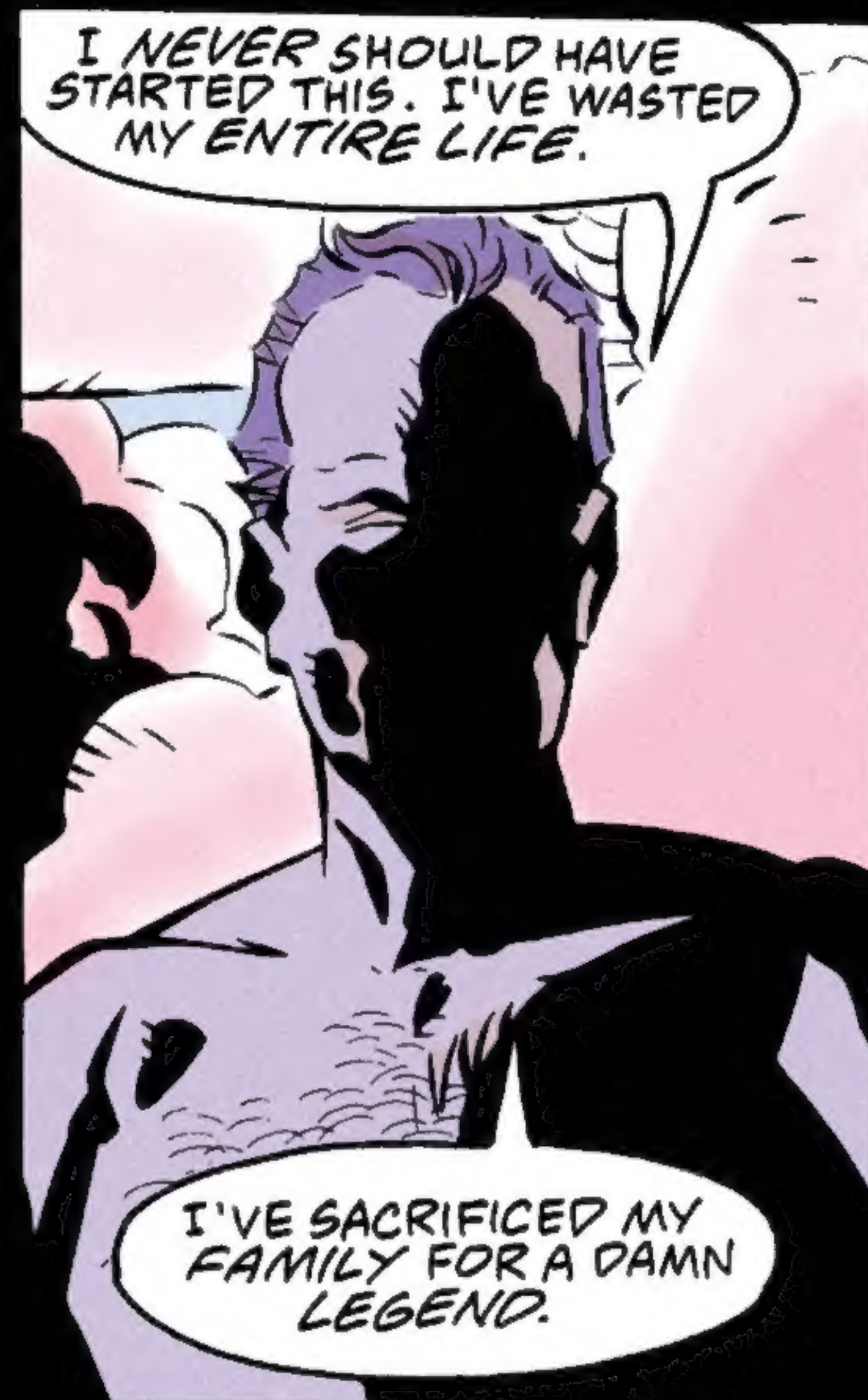
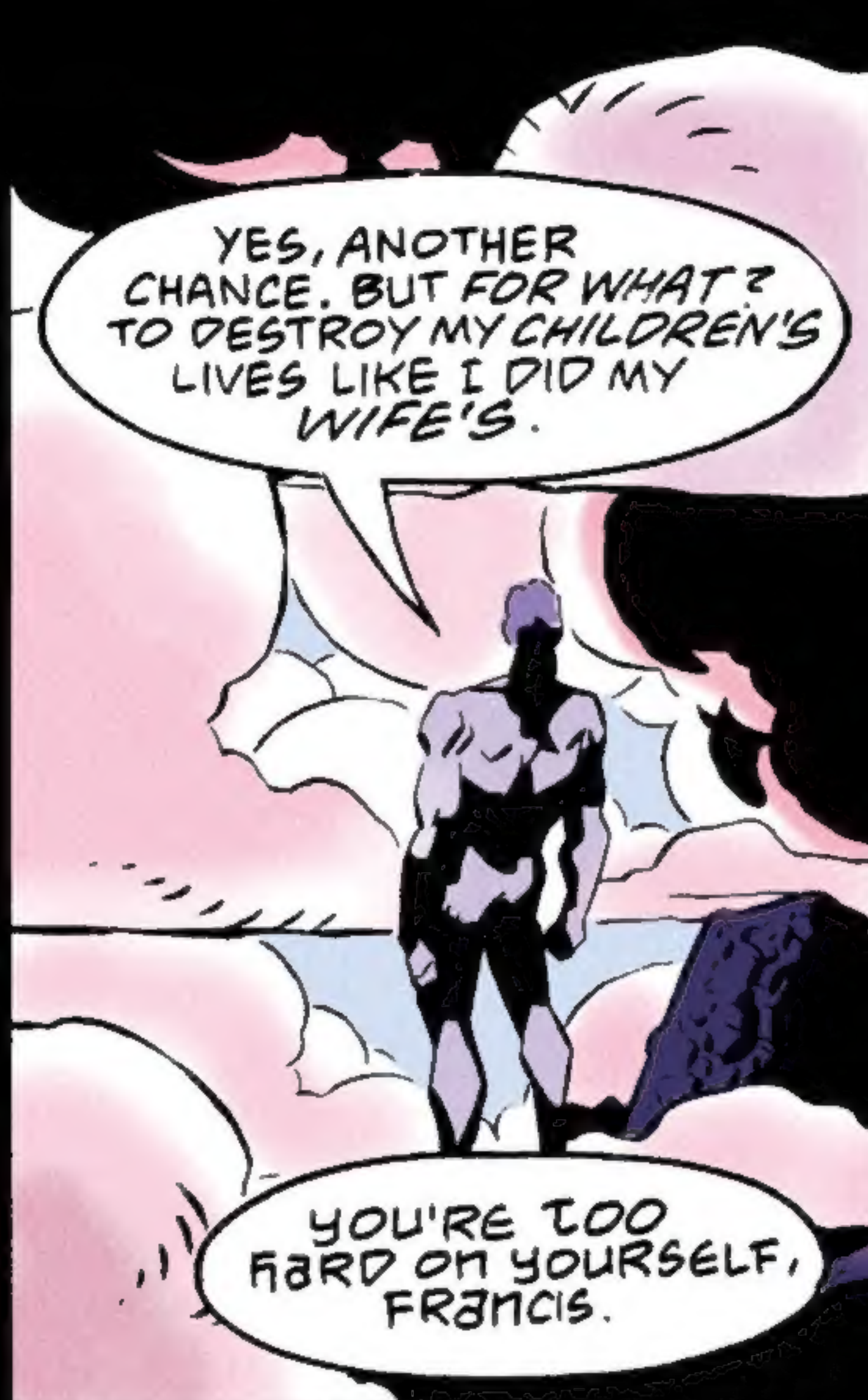
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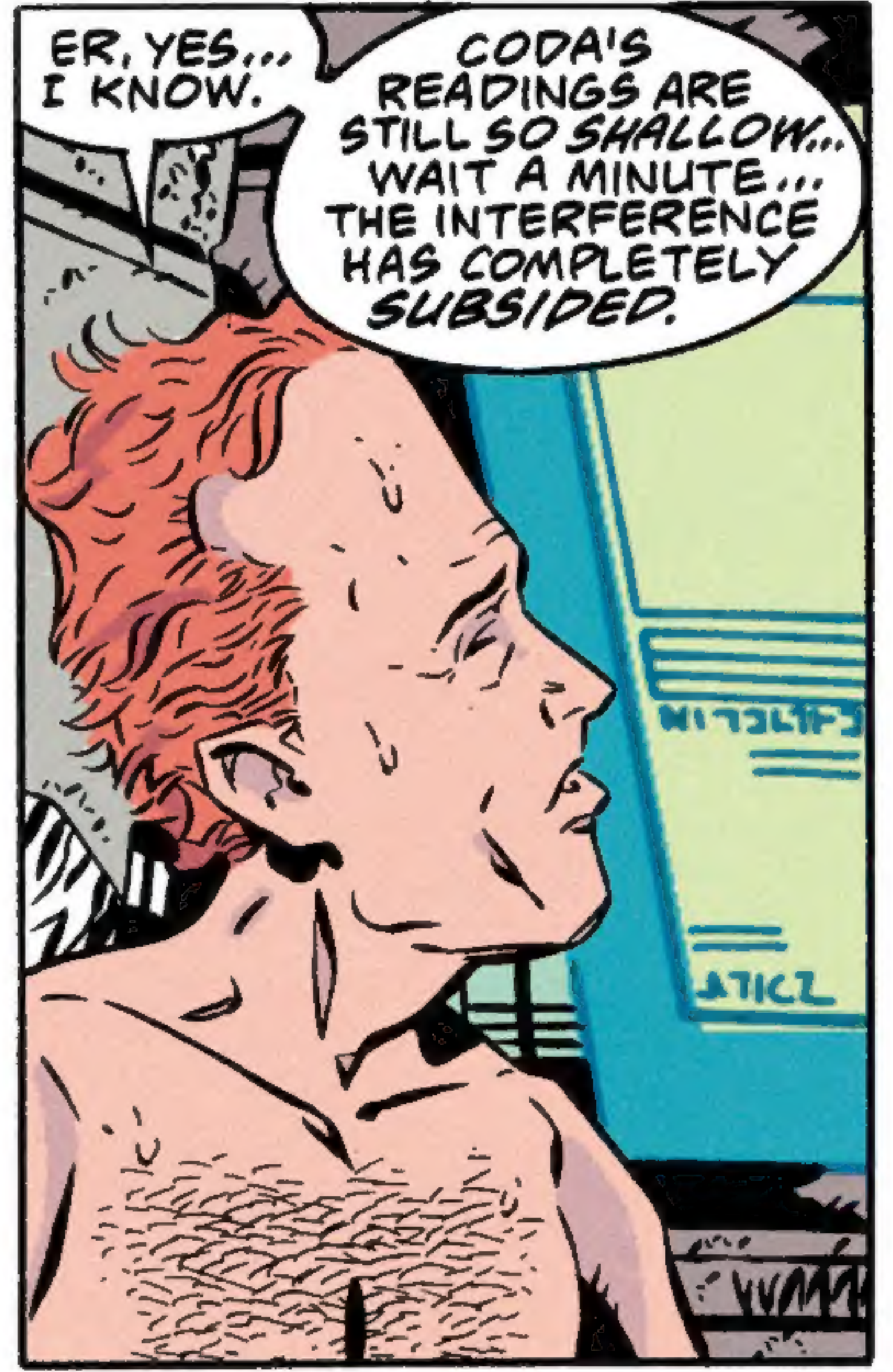
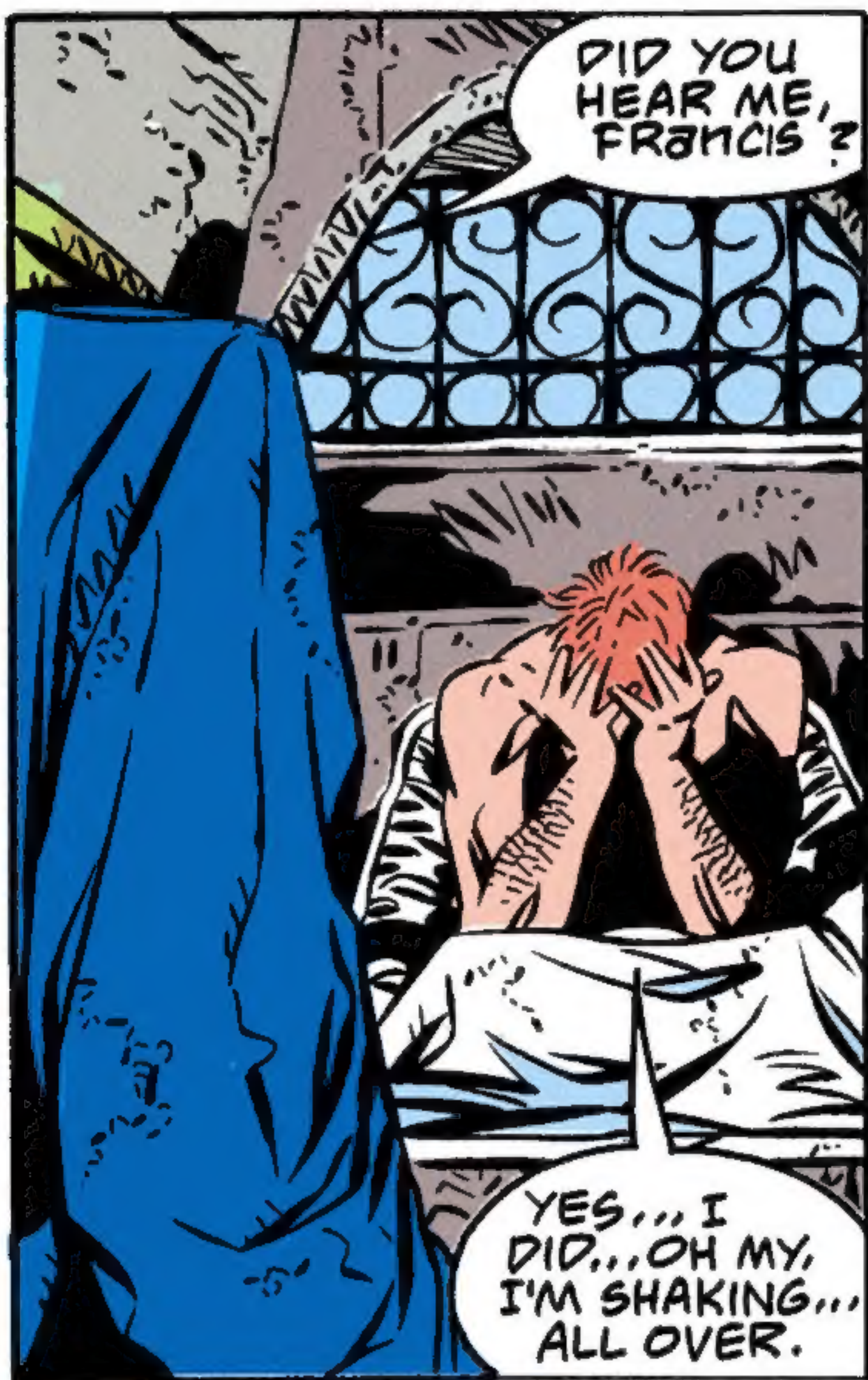


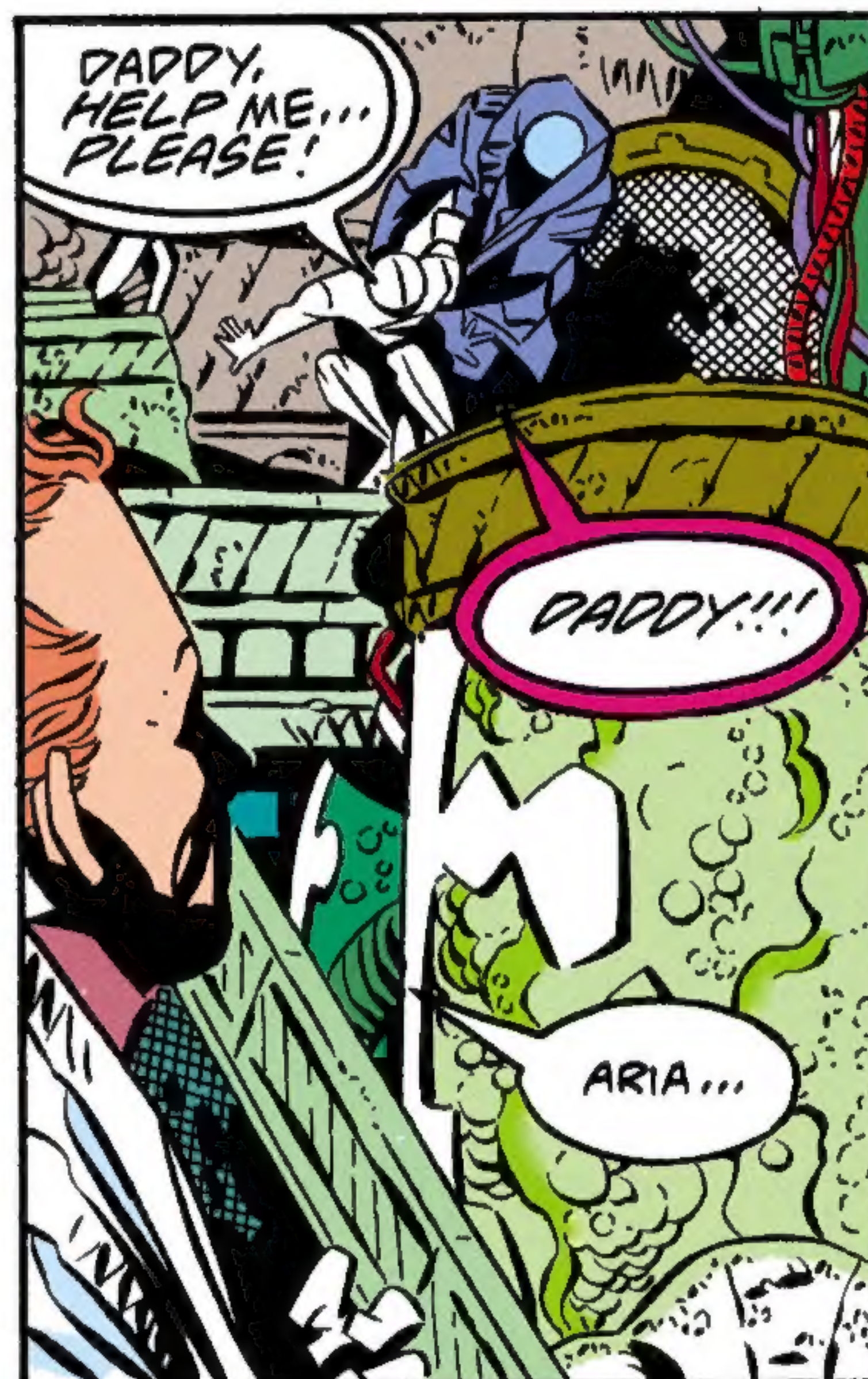
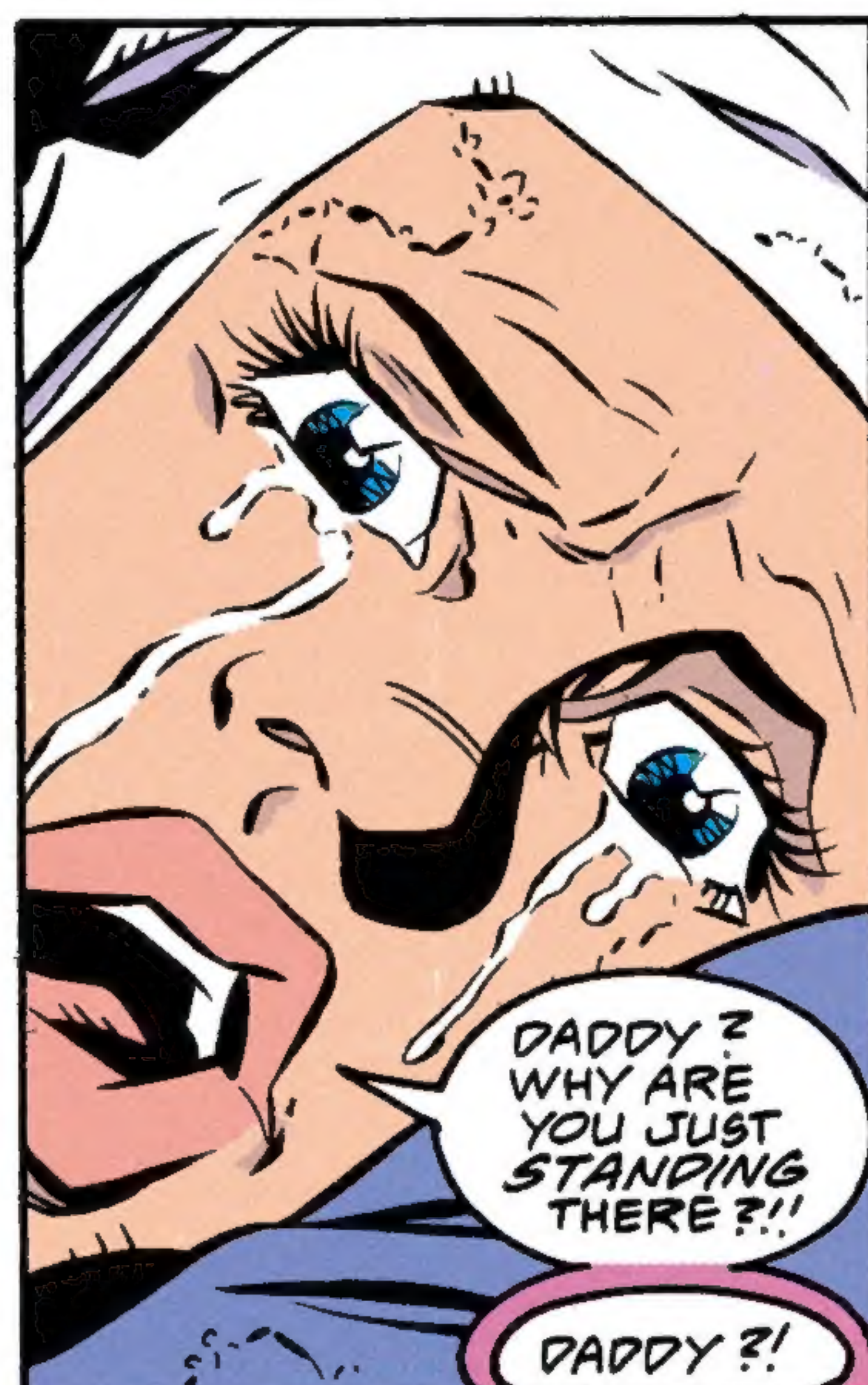


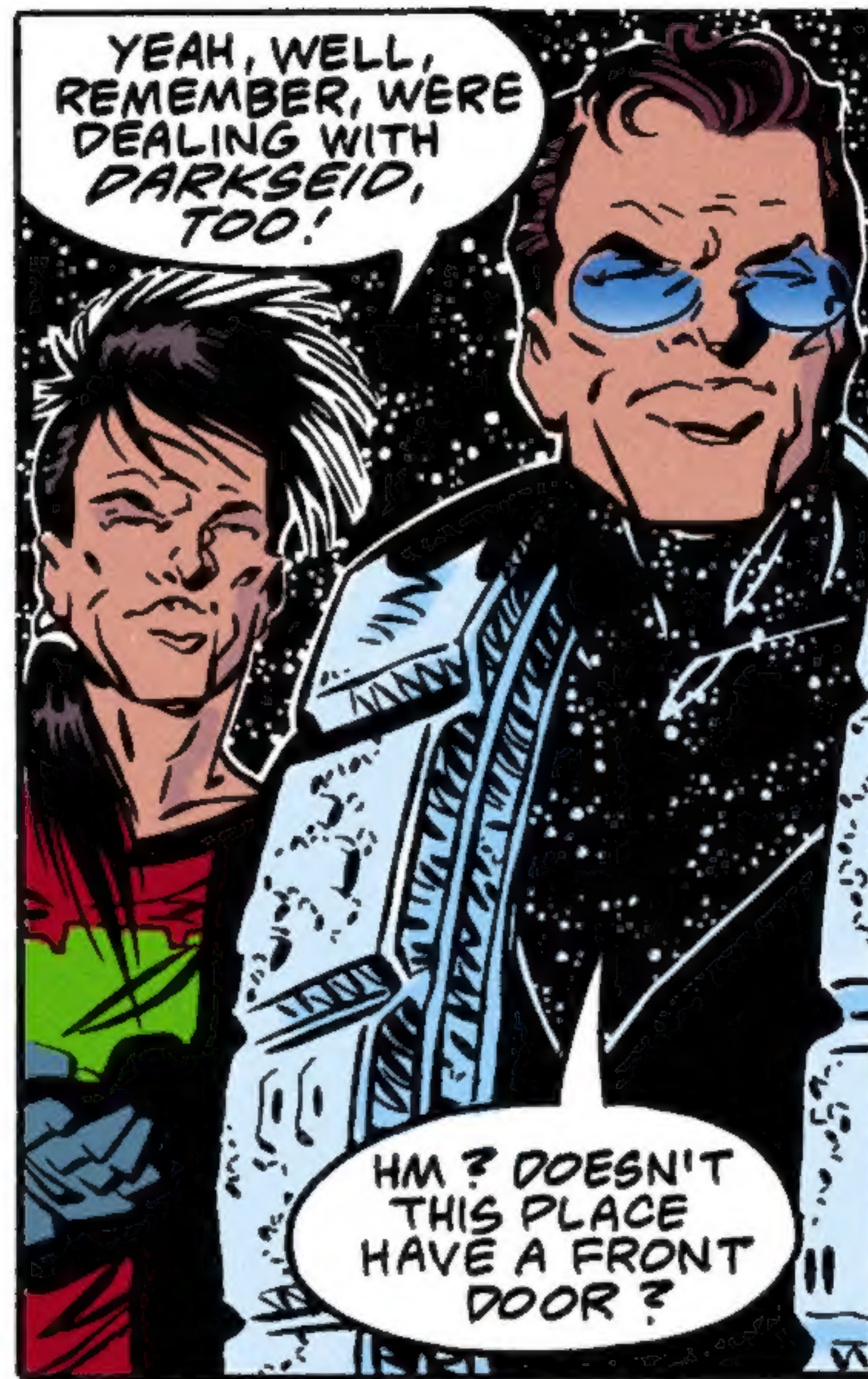


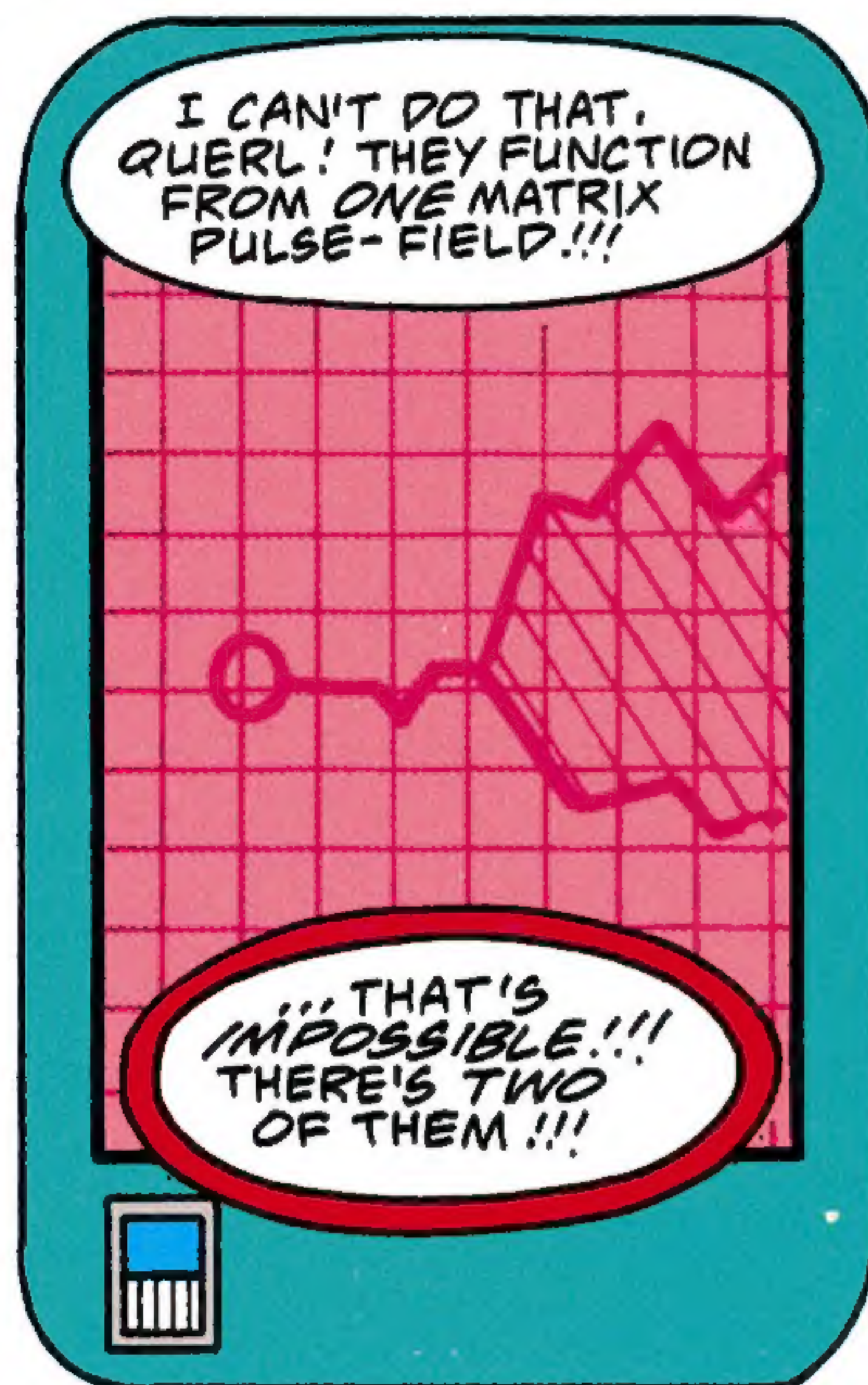


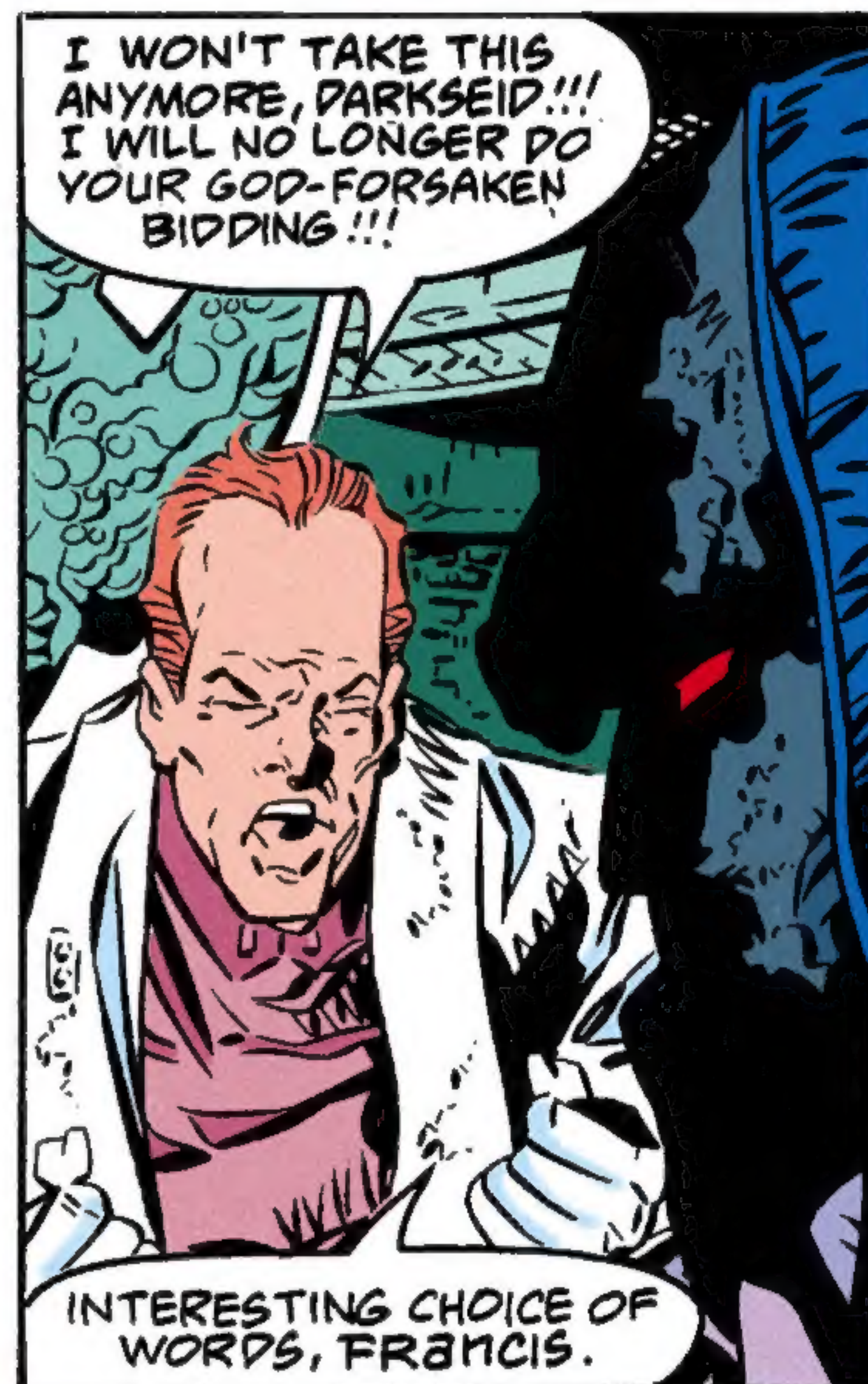
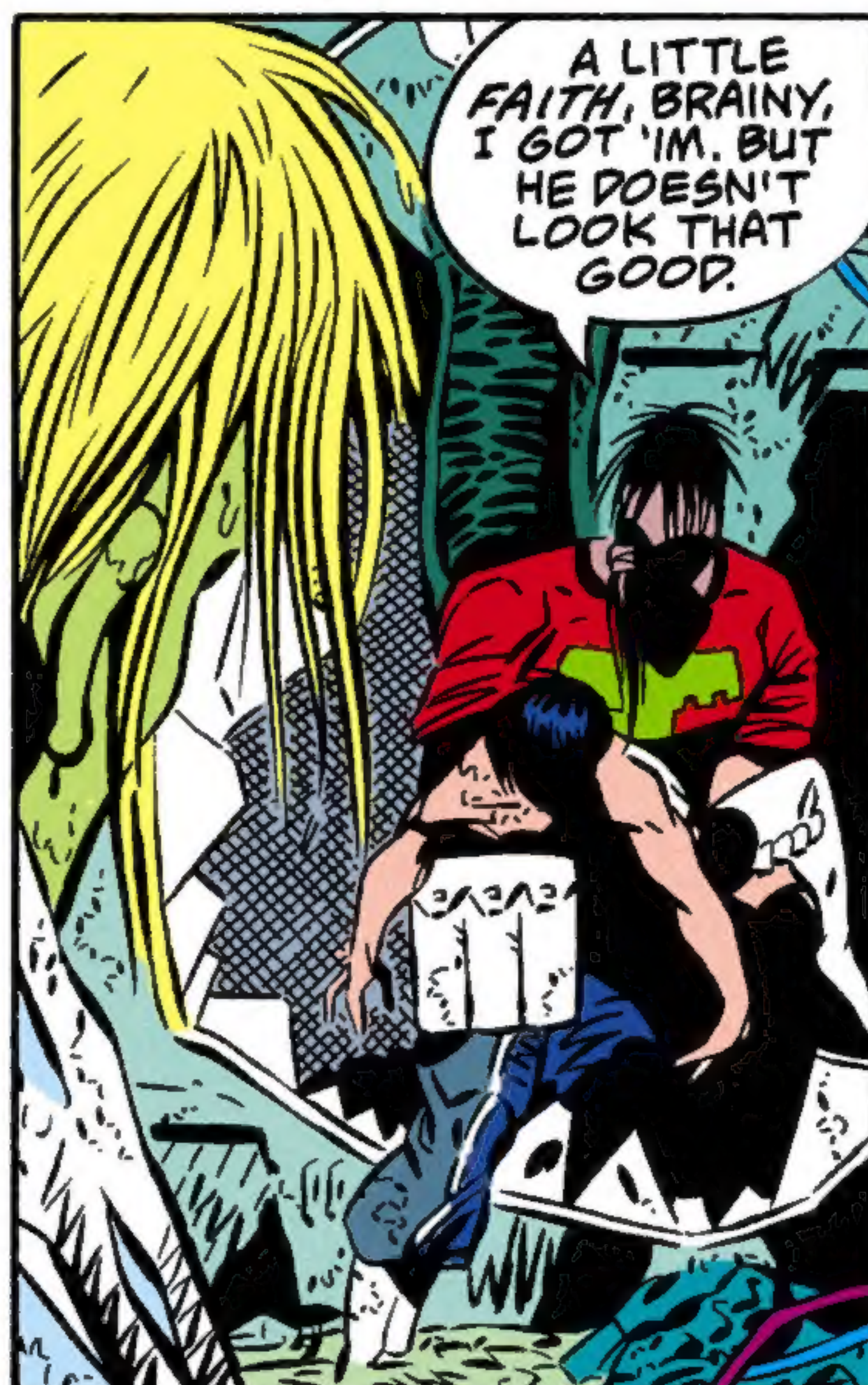


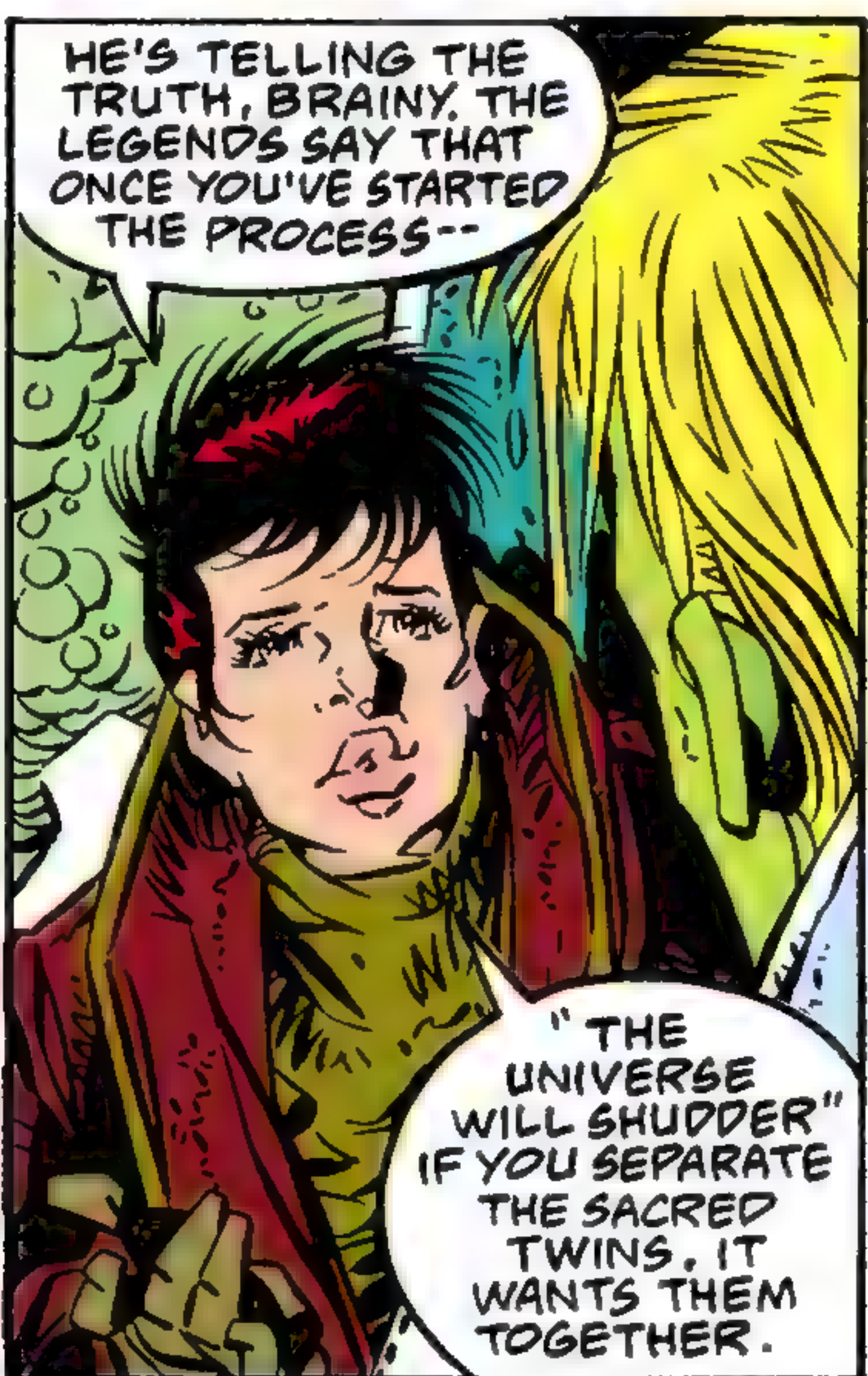
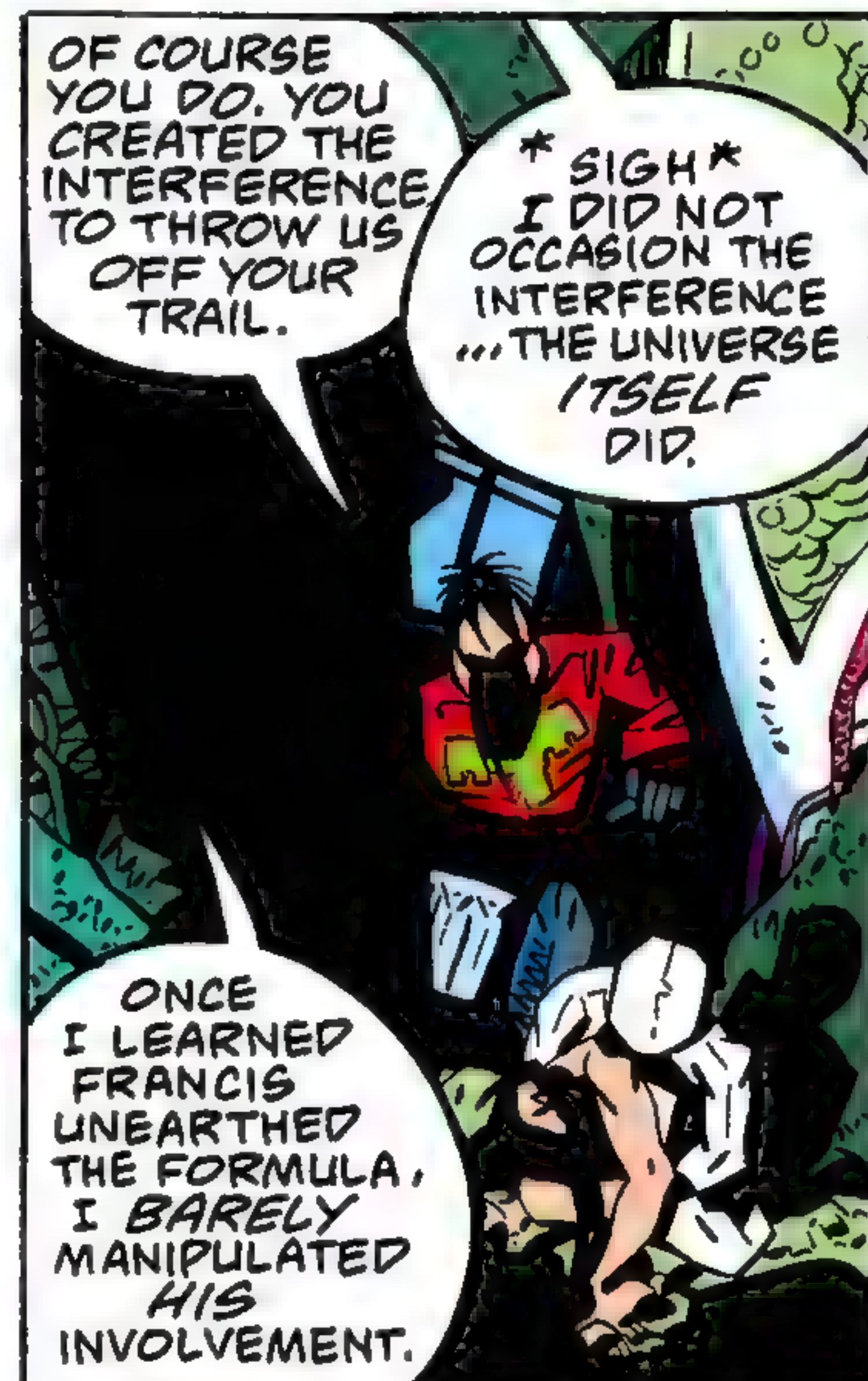
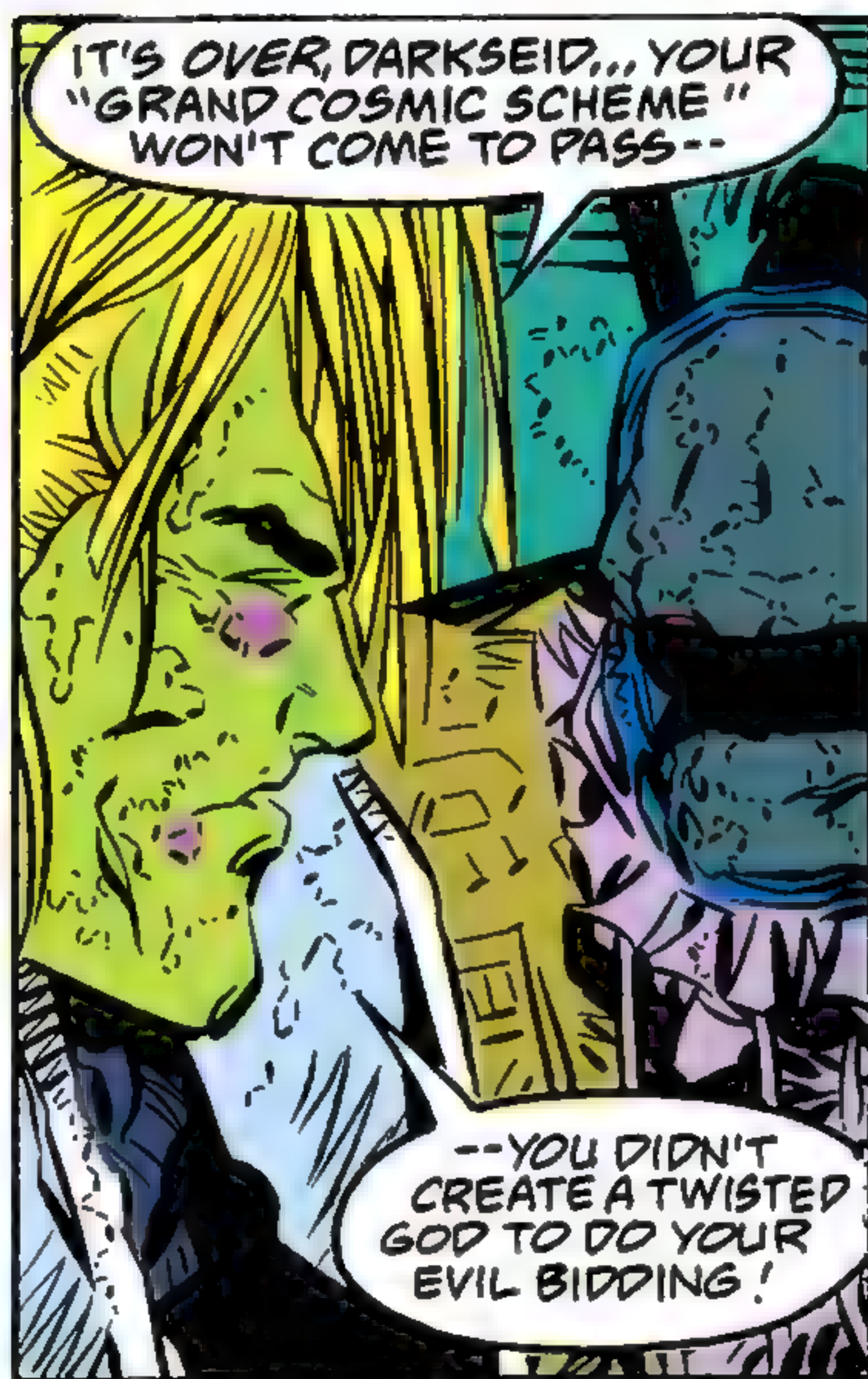


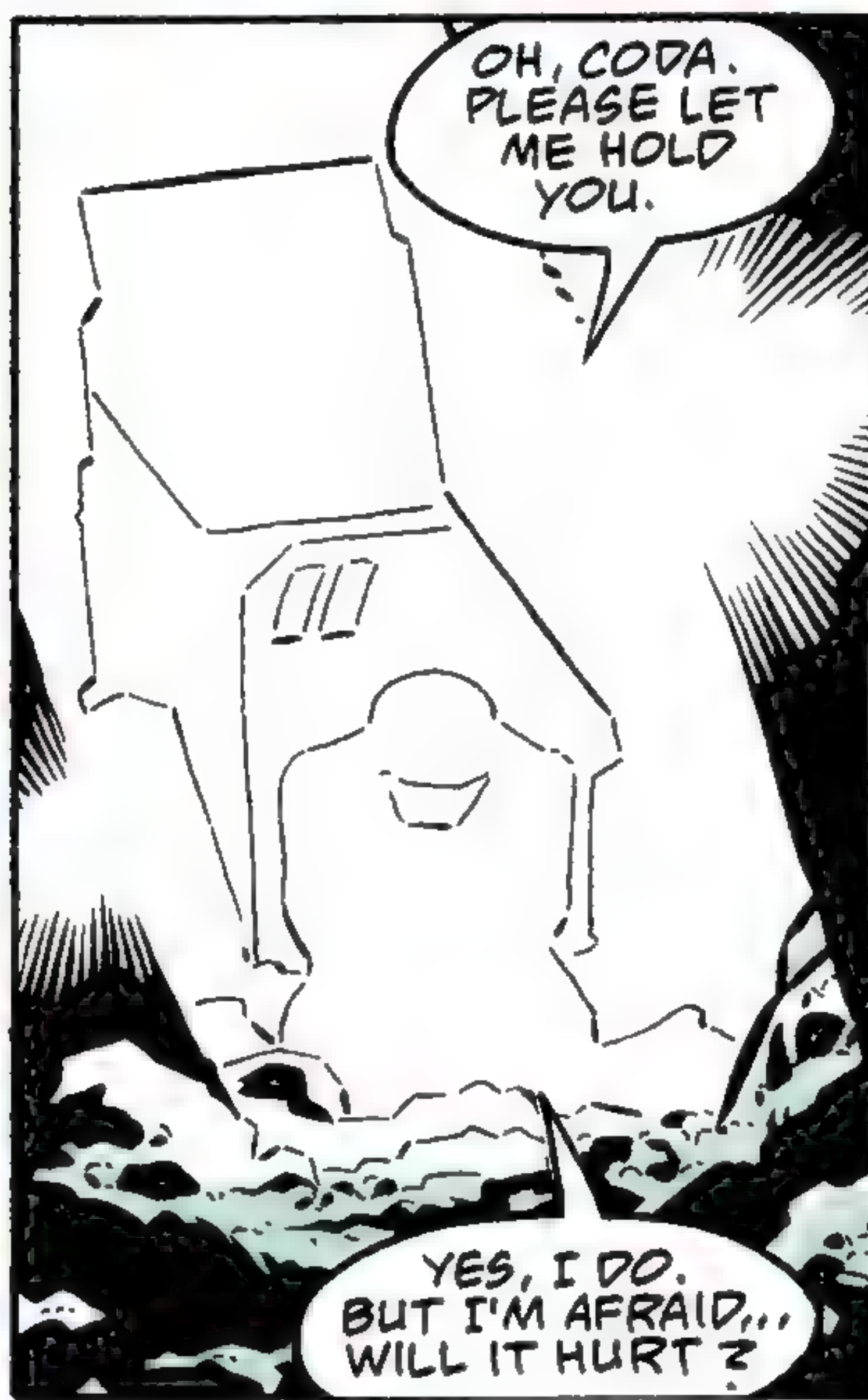
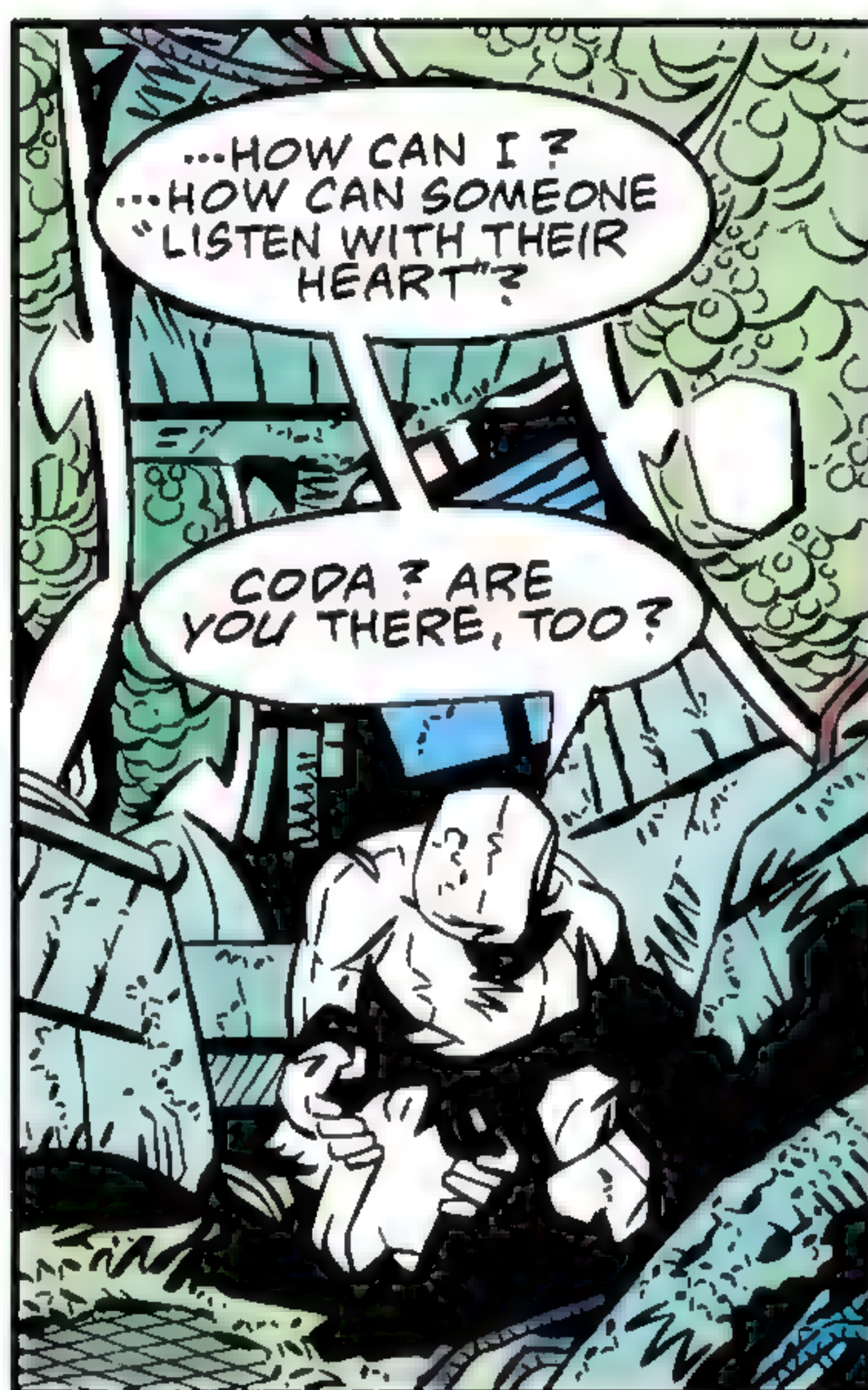
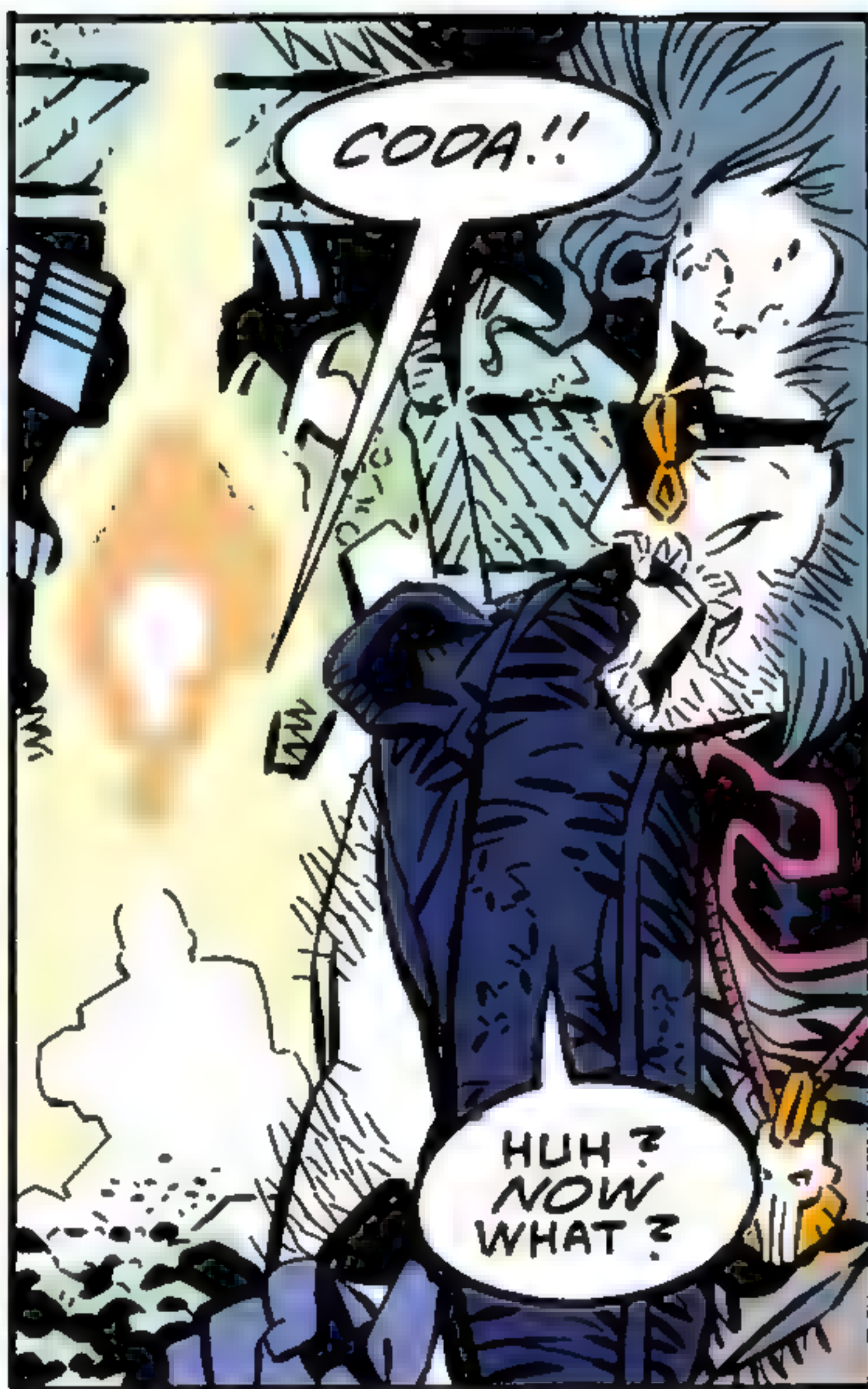


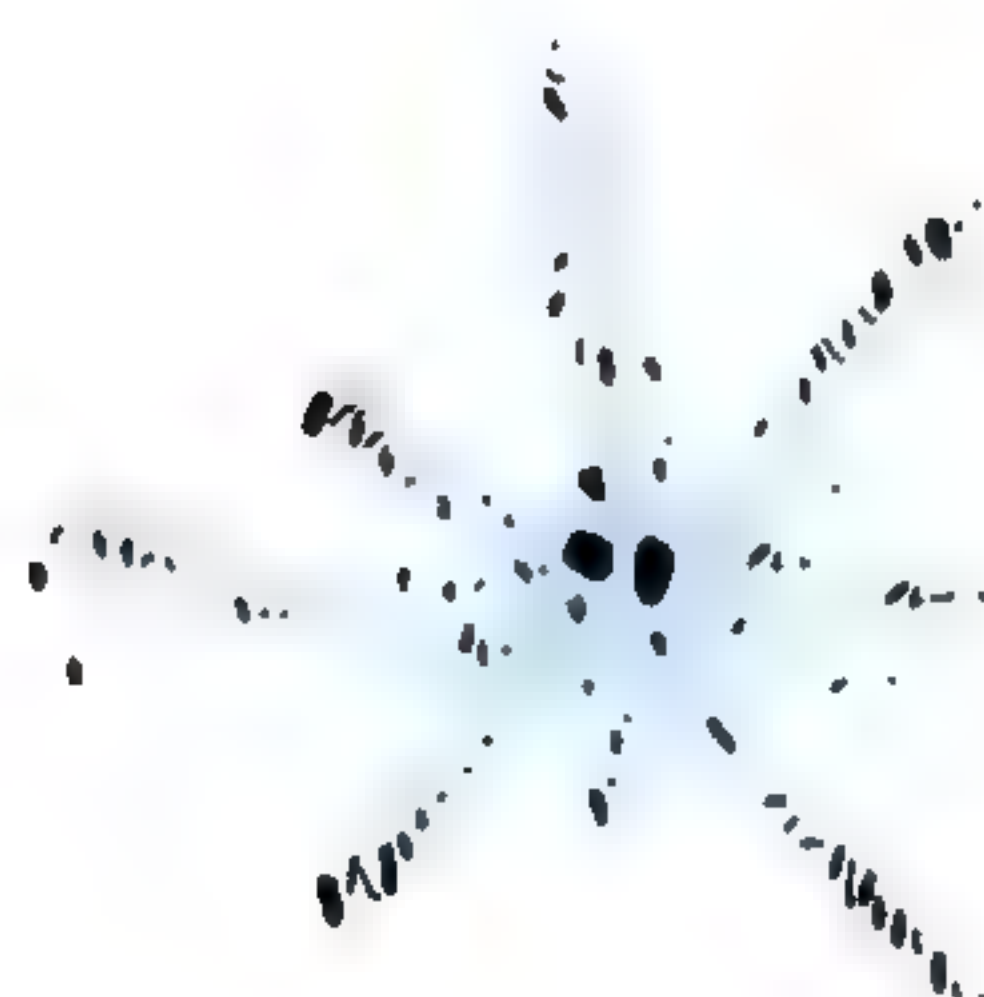




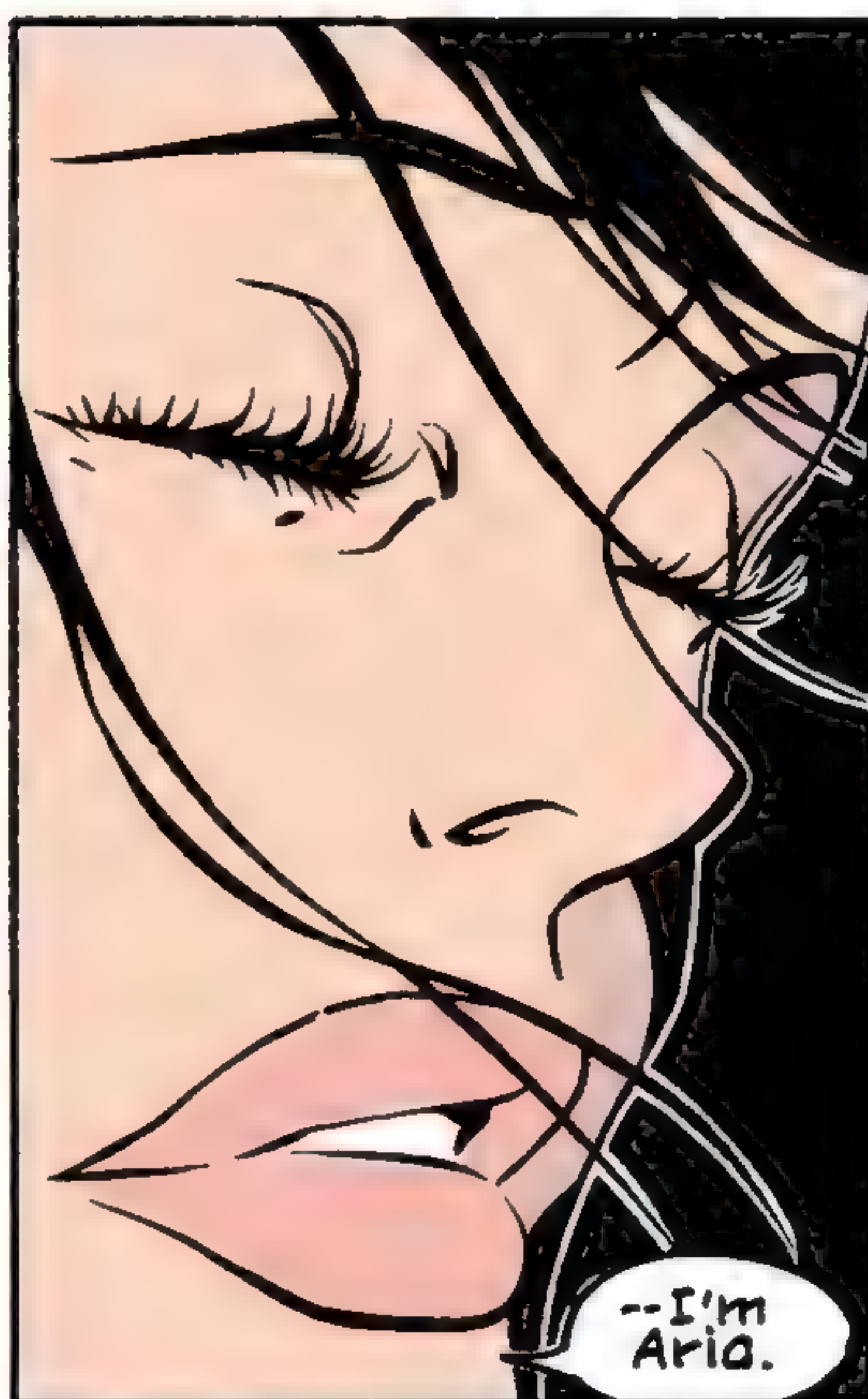


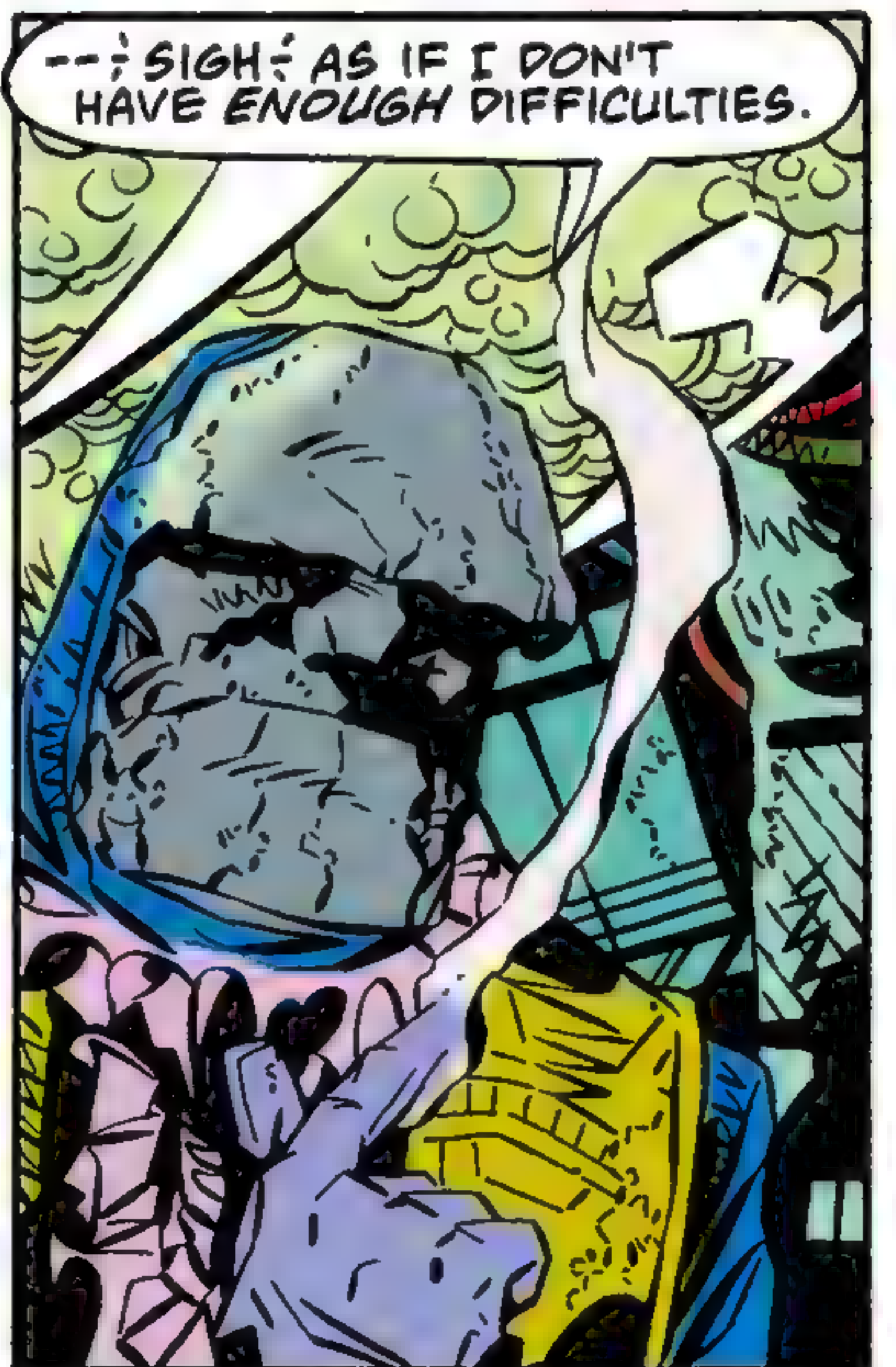
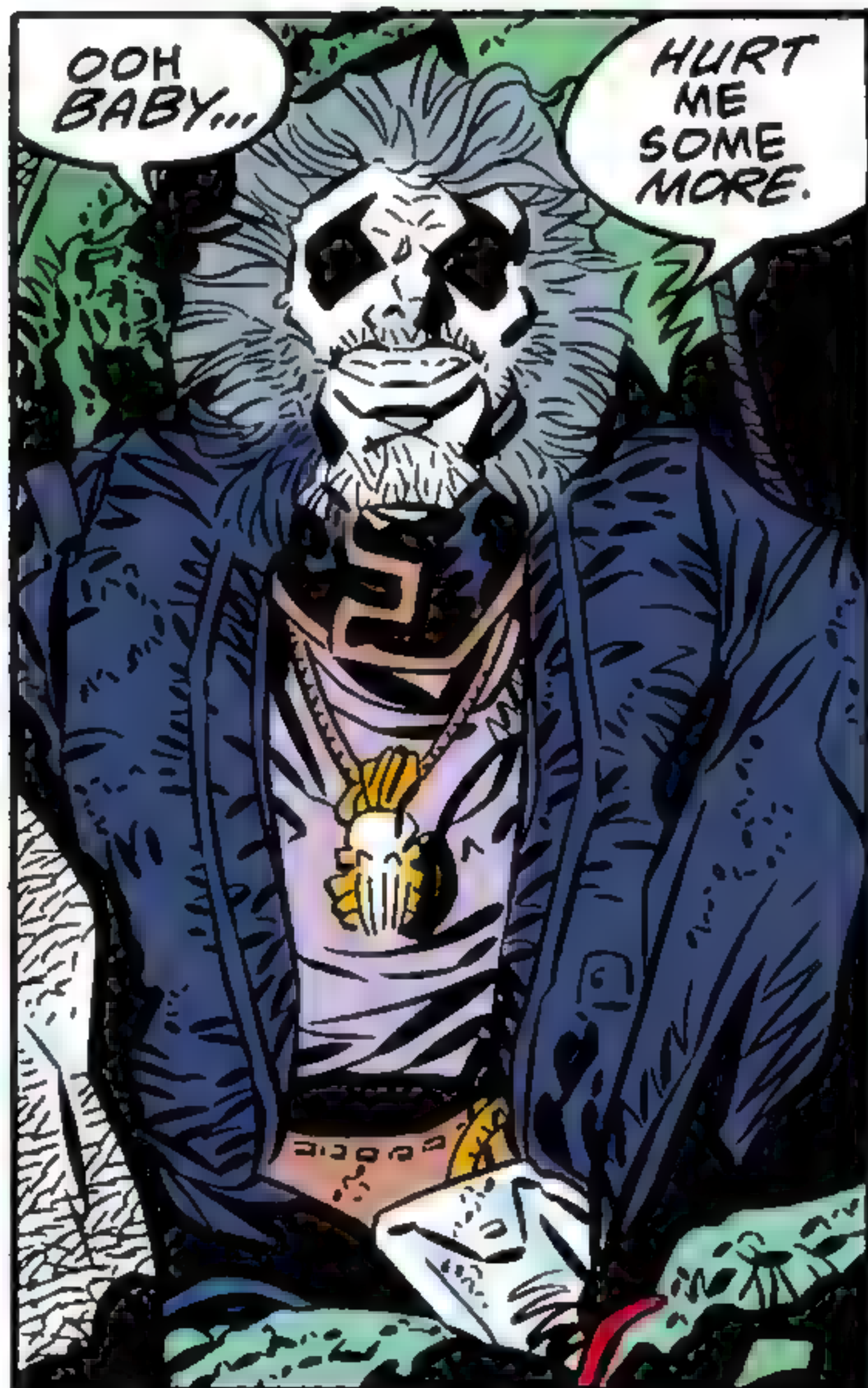














You...you're different than they are. You're generous... honorable...



RRRR!



You...you don't... recognize me...oh, Frisky.



GEMINI, WE MUST GET ON WITH THIS. YOU KNOW WHY I'VE BROUGHT YOU HERE.

LET YOUR FIRST ACT... BE OF CHARITY.



NO! that is not charity. I could never do what you are thinking!!!

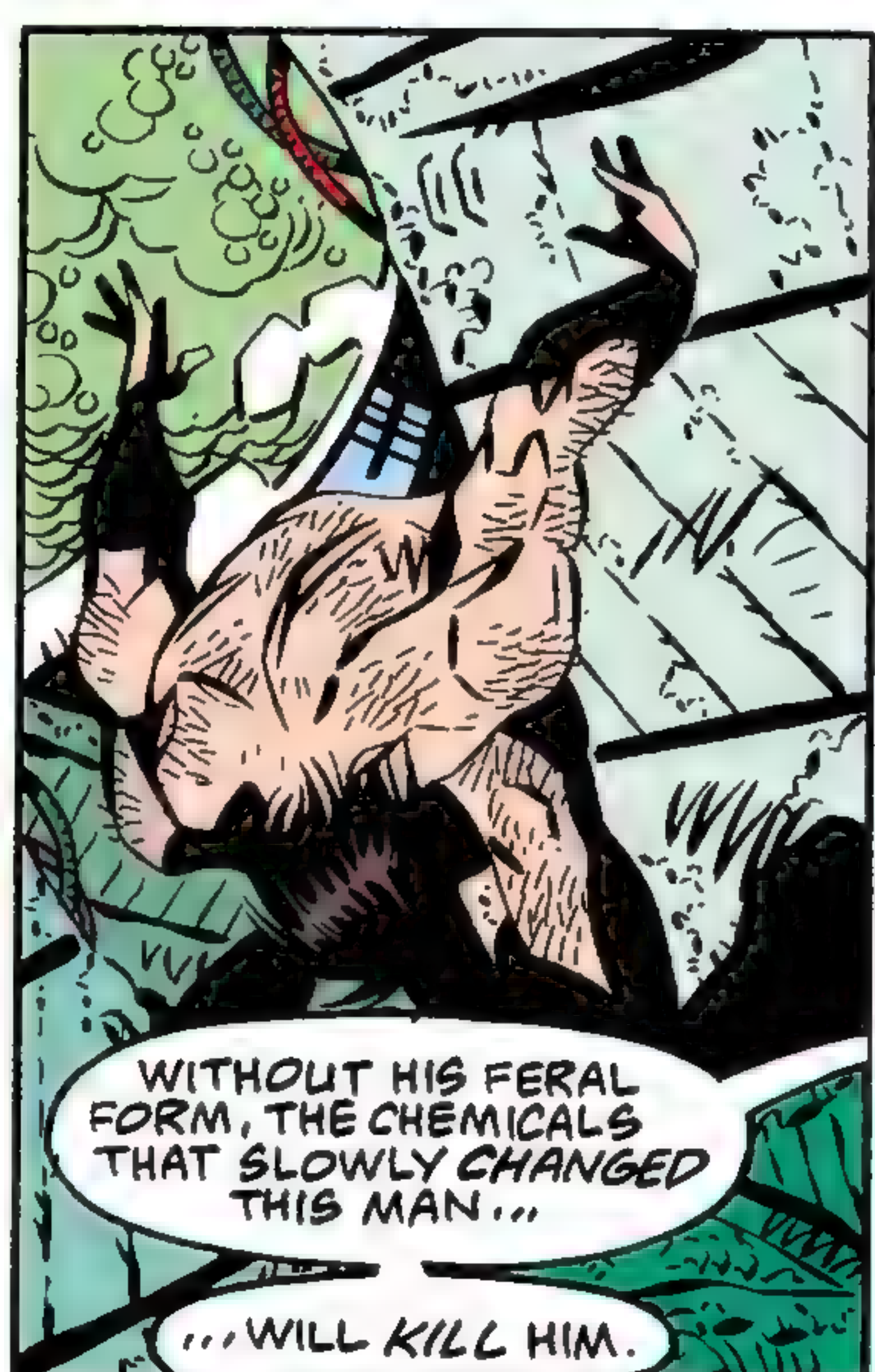


VERY WELL...AT YOUR TENDER AGE, GEMINI, YOU HAVEN'T LEARNED THAT LIFE ISN'T A TALE OF FAIRIES...

...AND NOT ALL PRINCES ARE WHAT THEY SEEM--



--SOME PRINCES ARE ADDICTS.



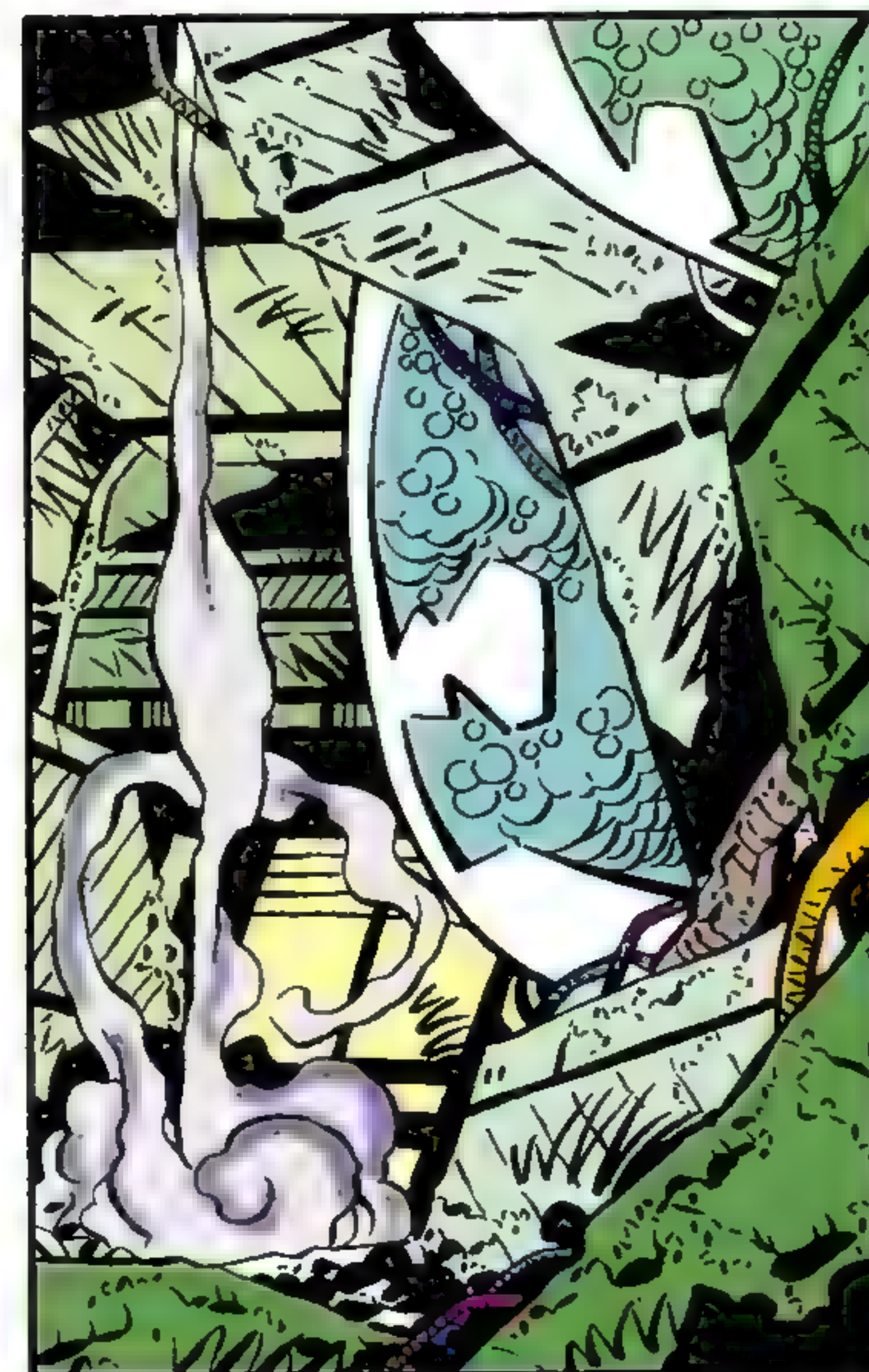
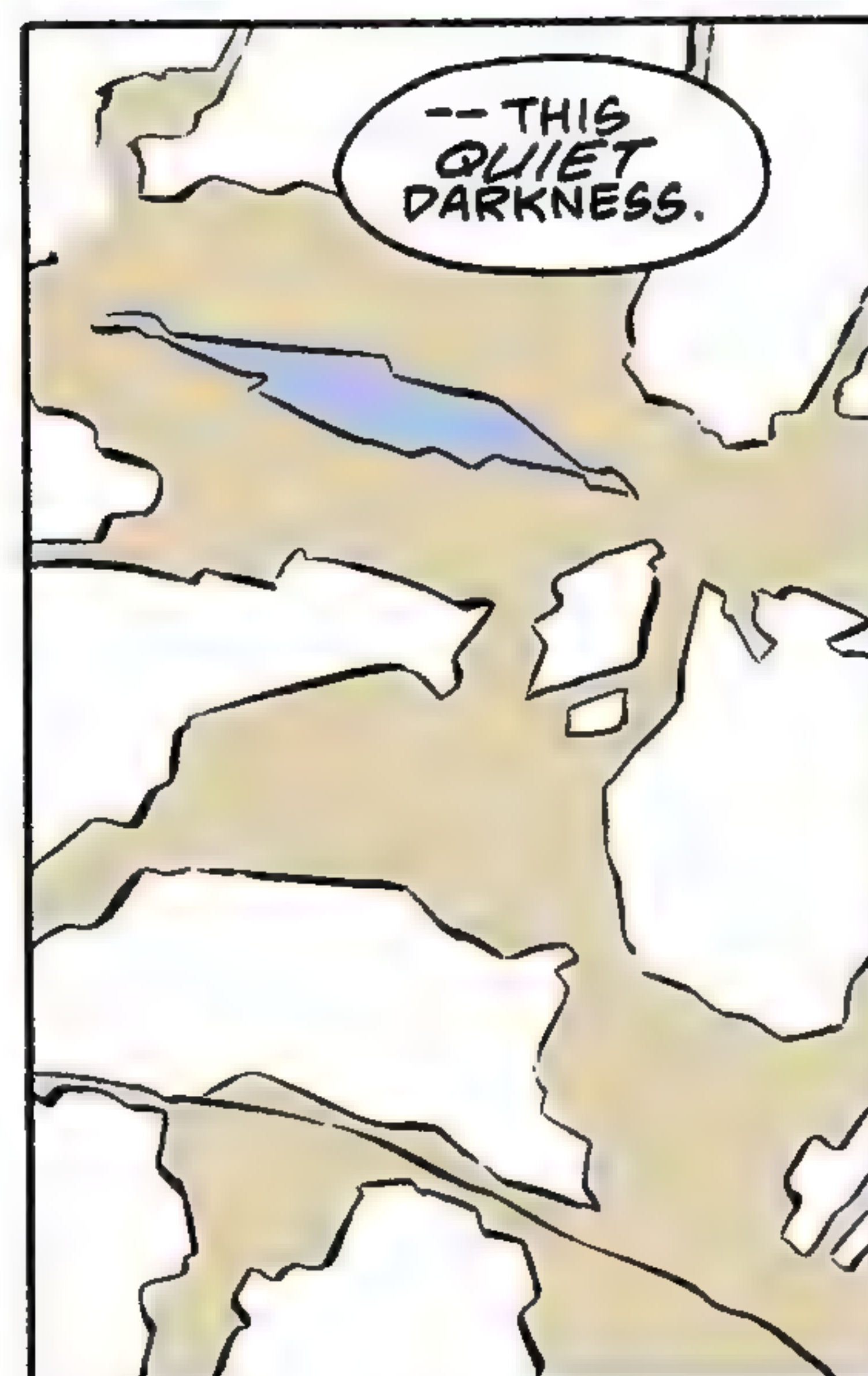
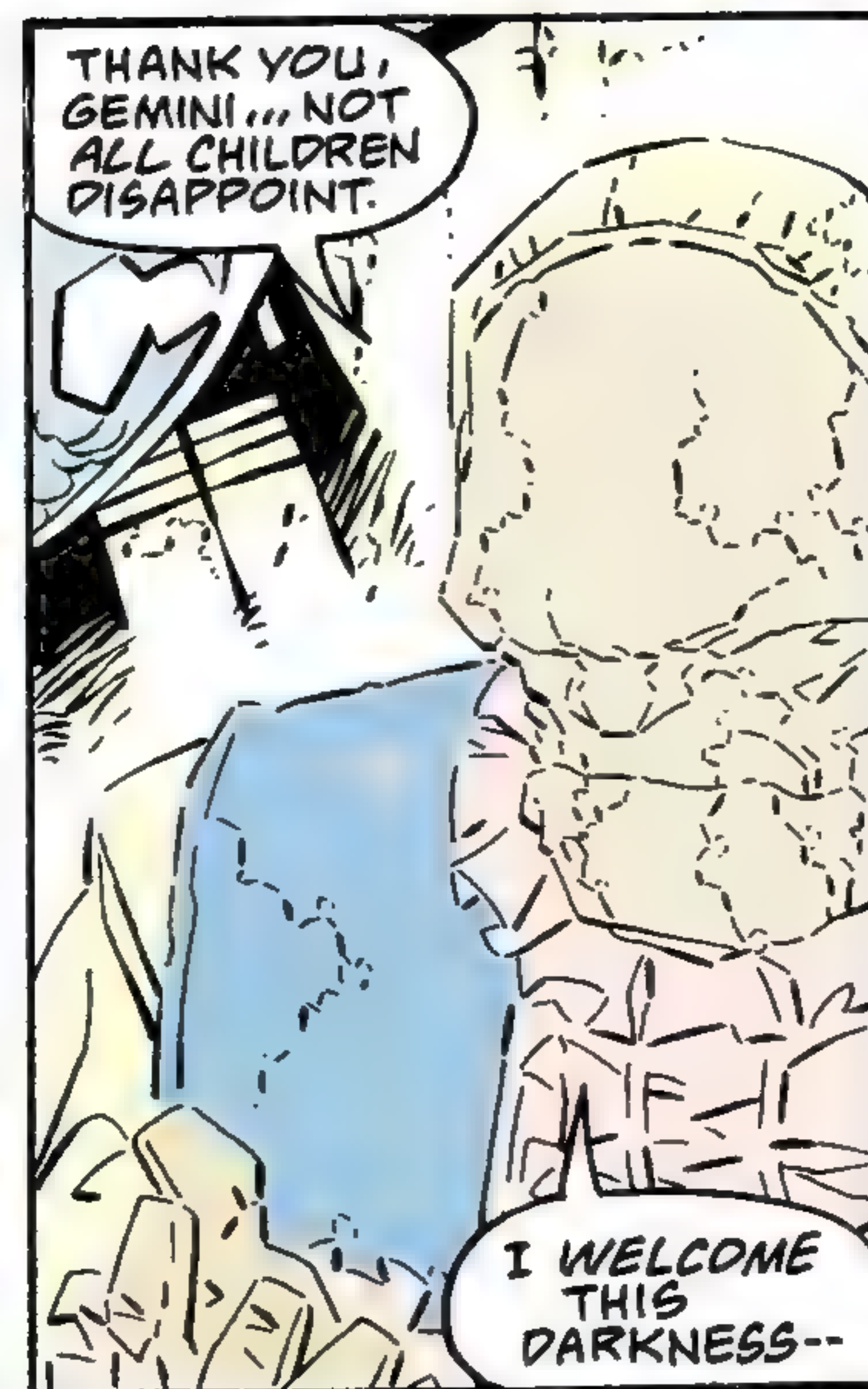
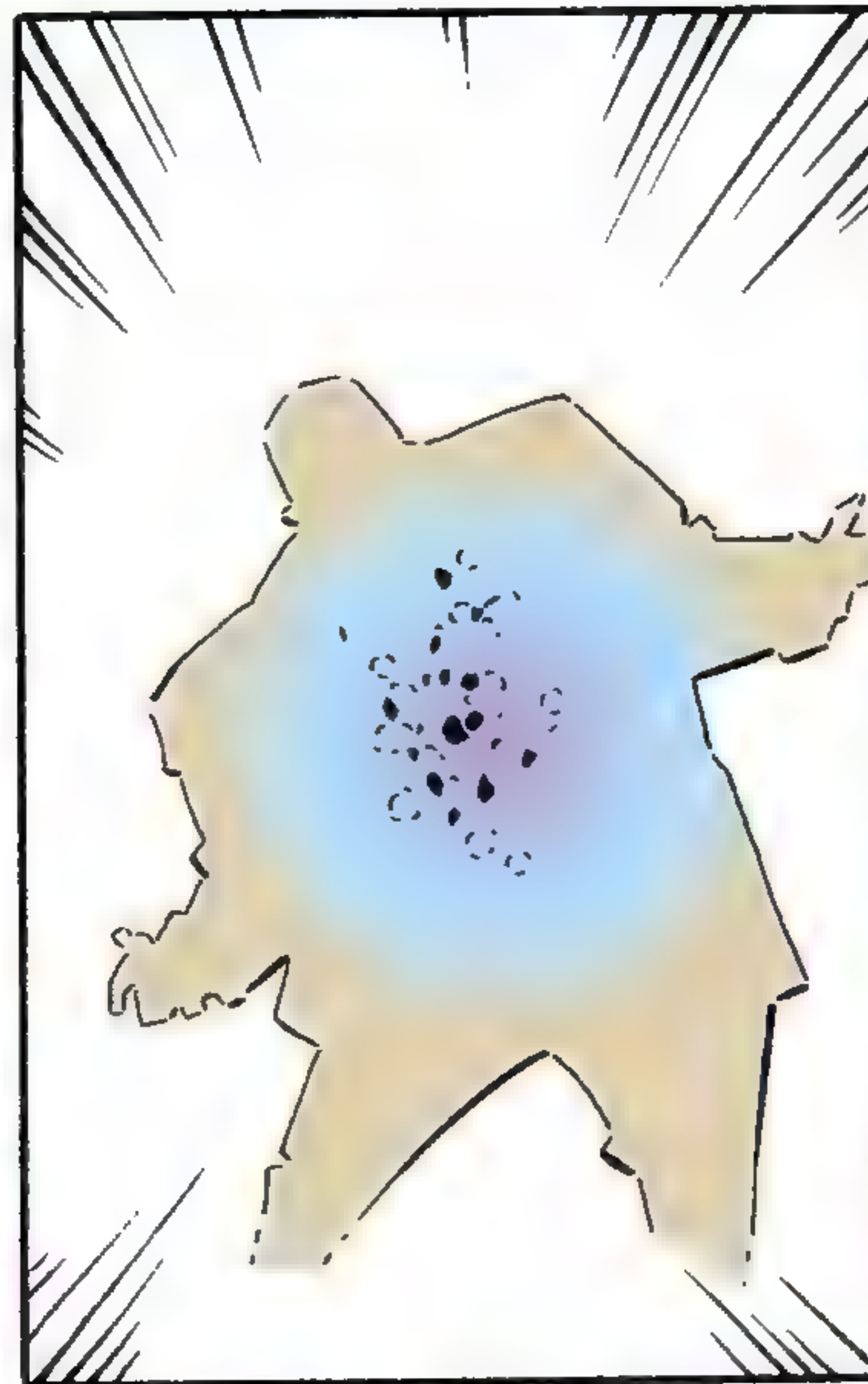
WITHOUT HIS FERAL FORM, THE CHEMICALS THAT SLOWLY CHANGED THIS MAN...

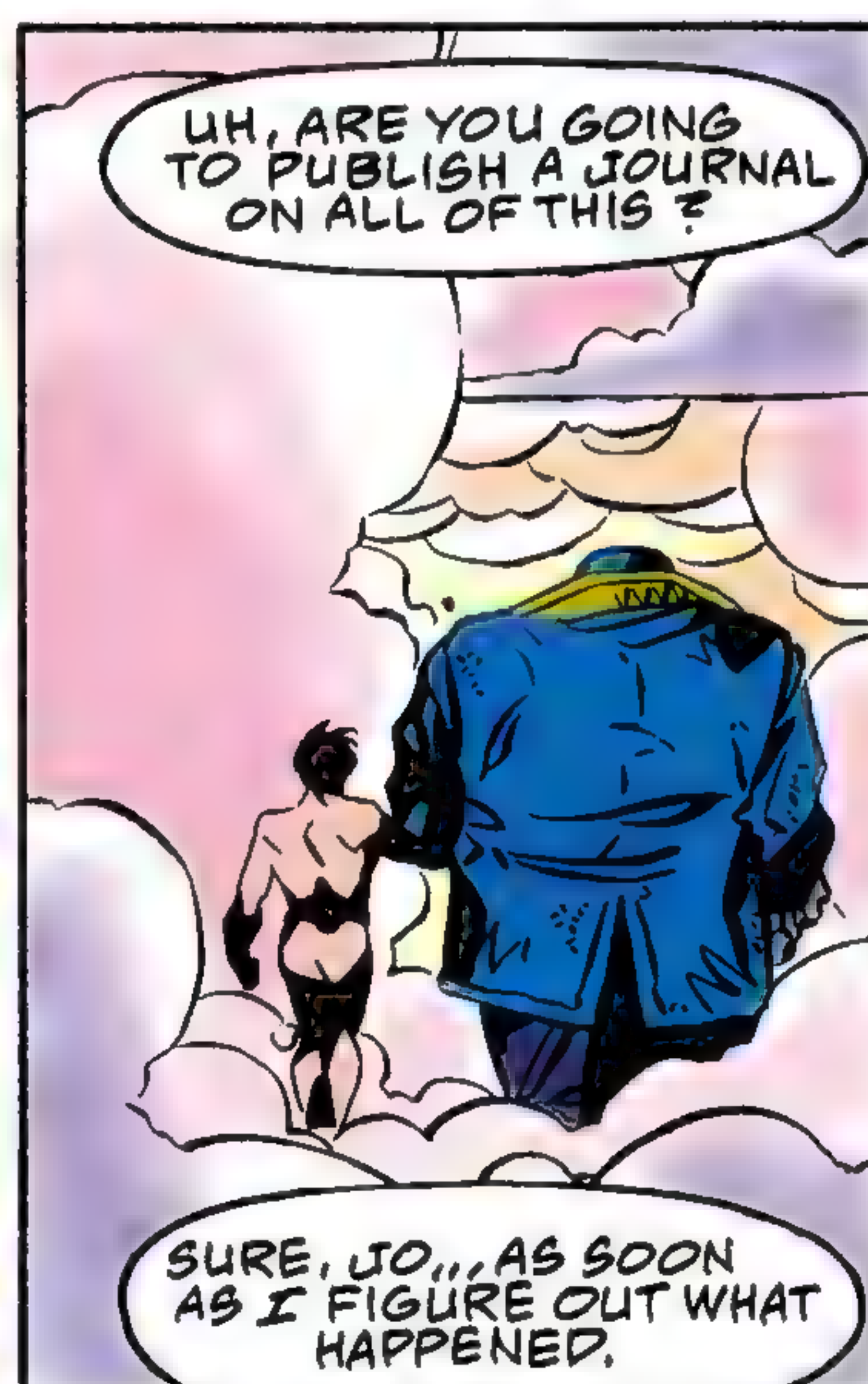
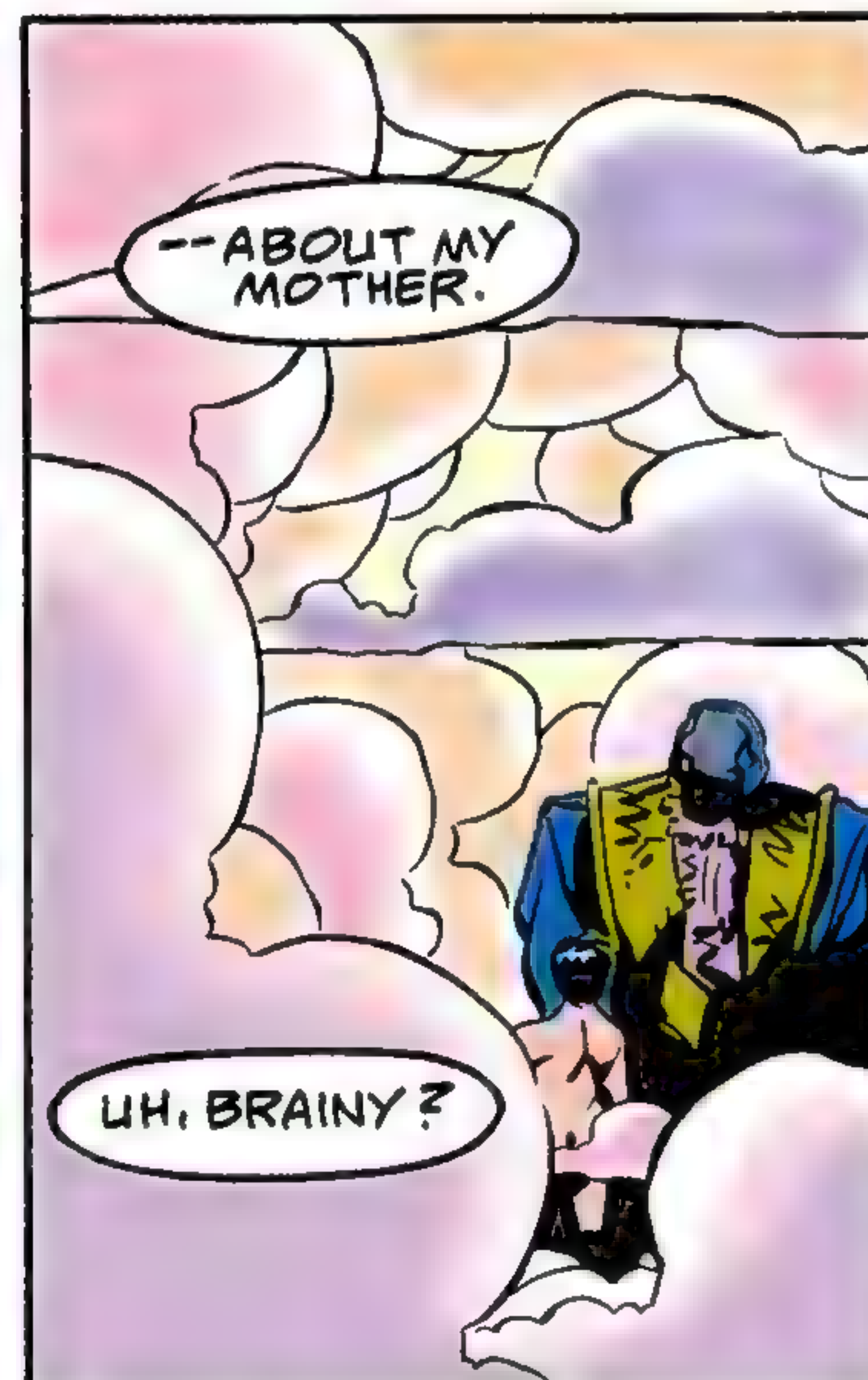
...WILL KILL HIM.



MY GOD...IT'S BRIN!

BRIN?... WHO'S BRIN?

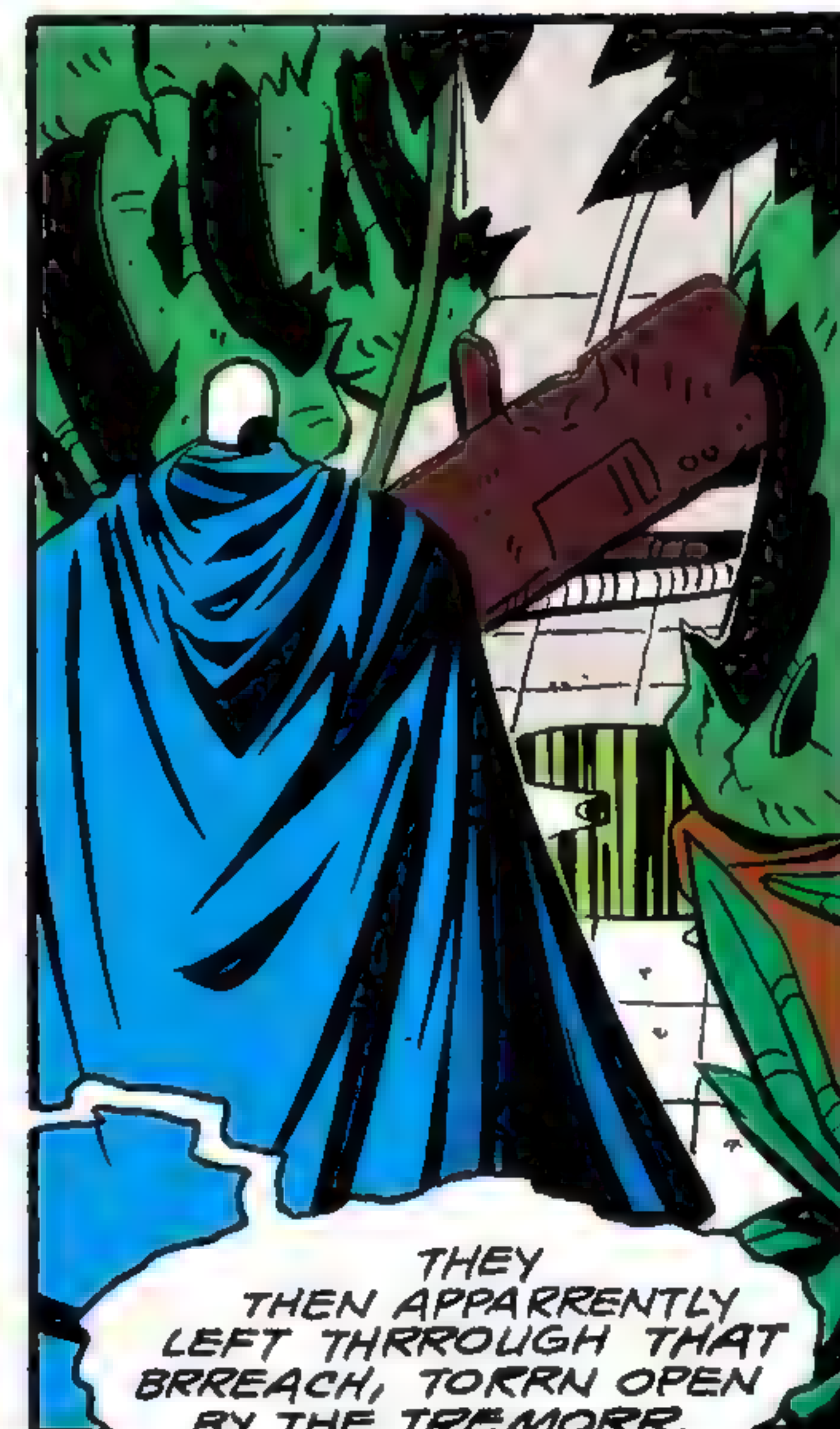
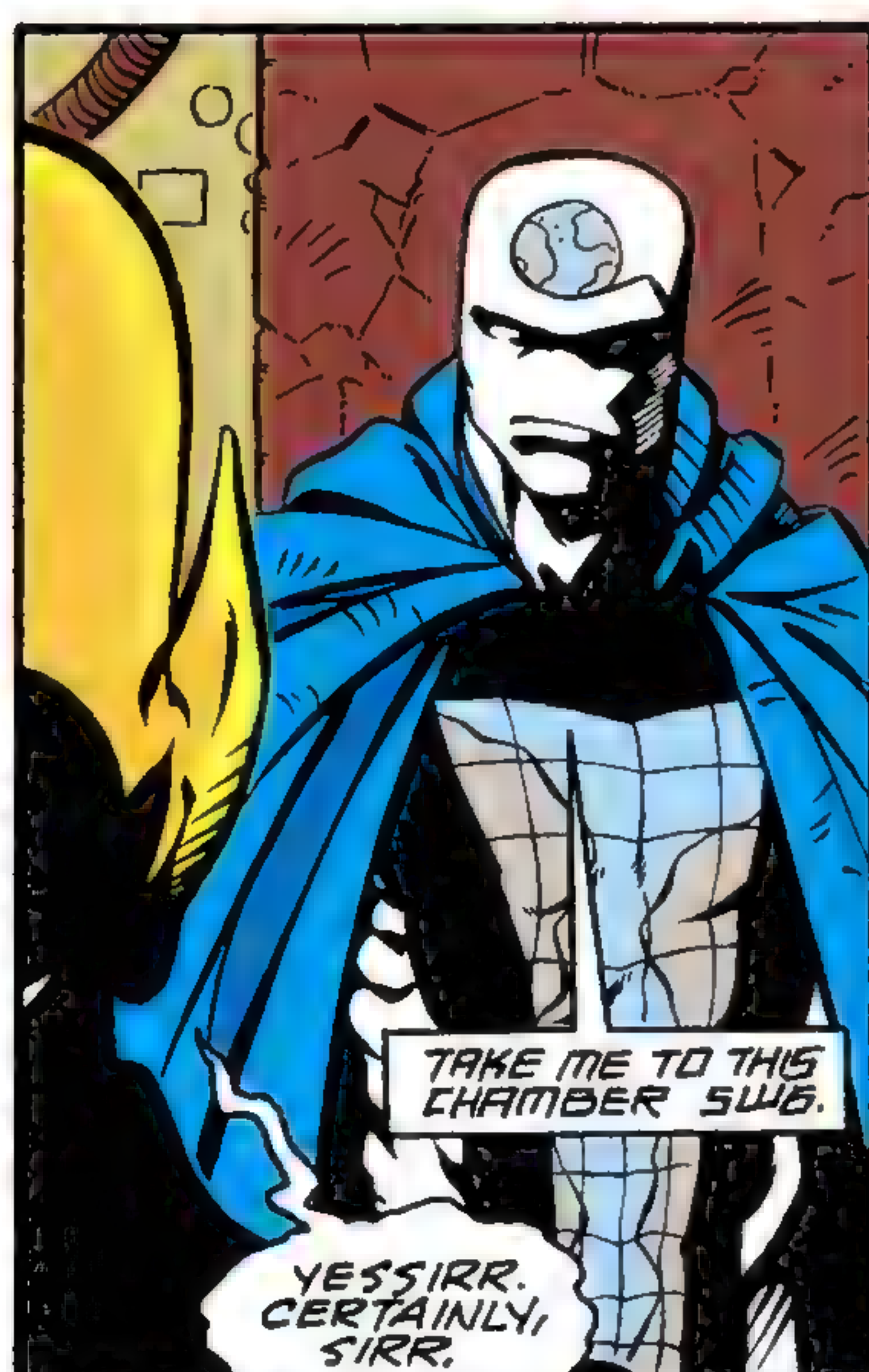
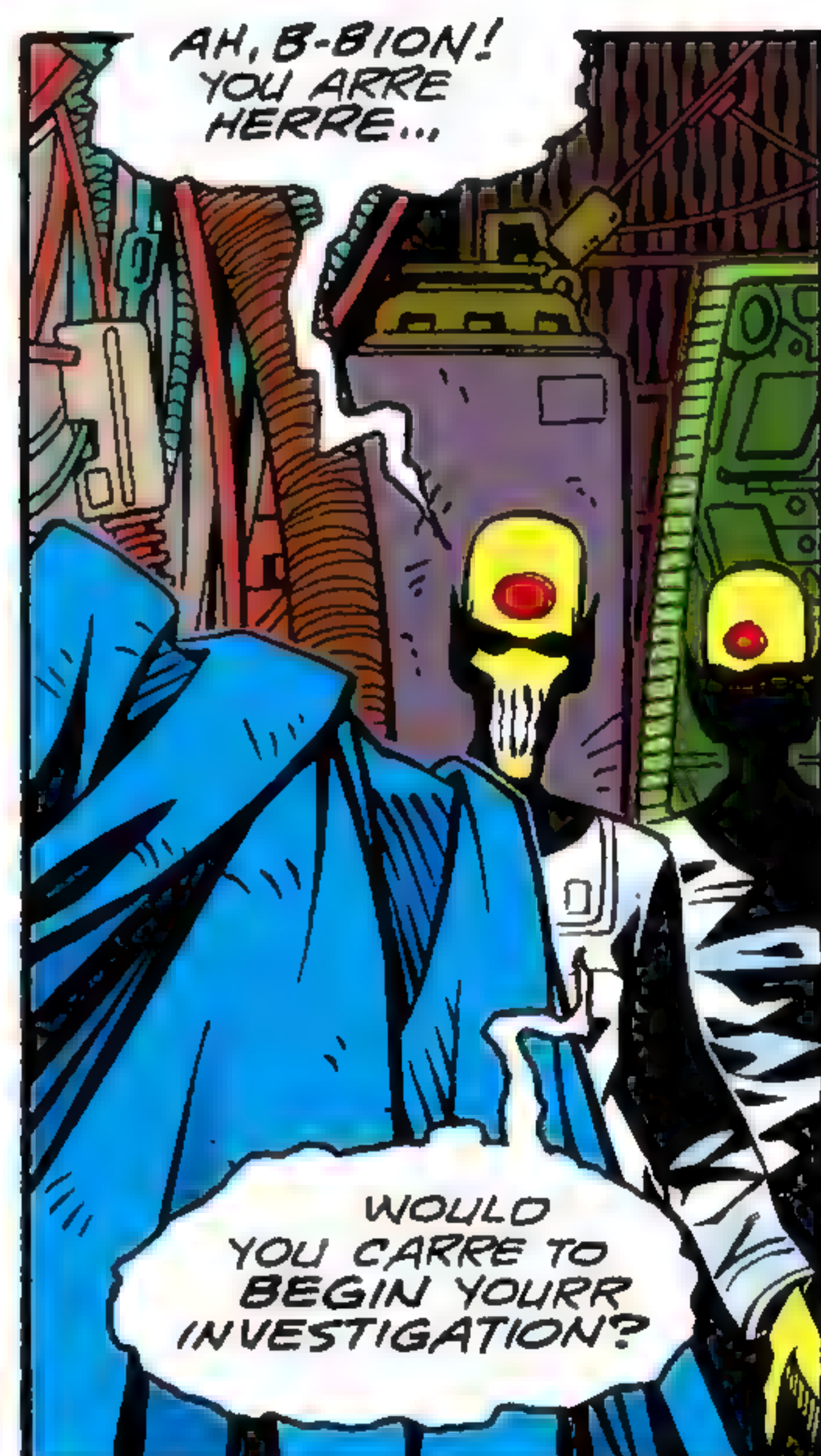
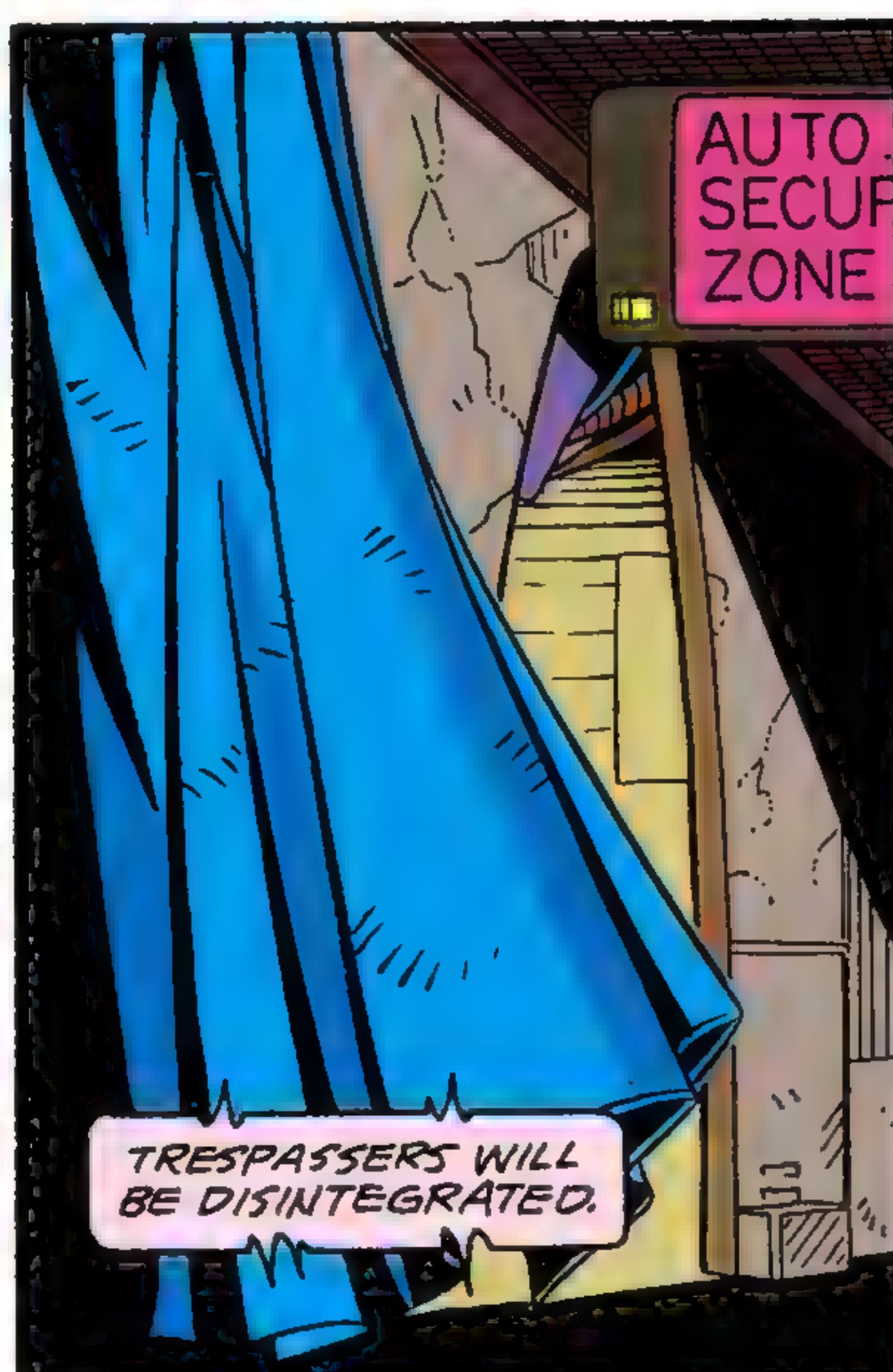


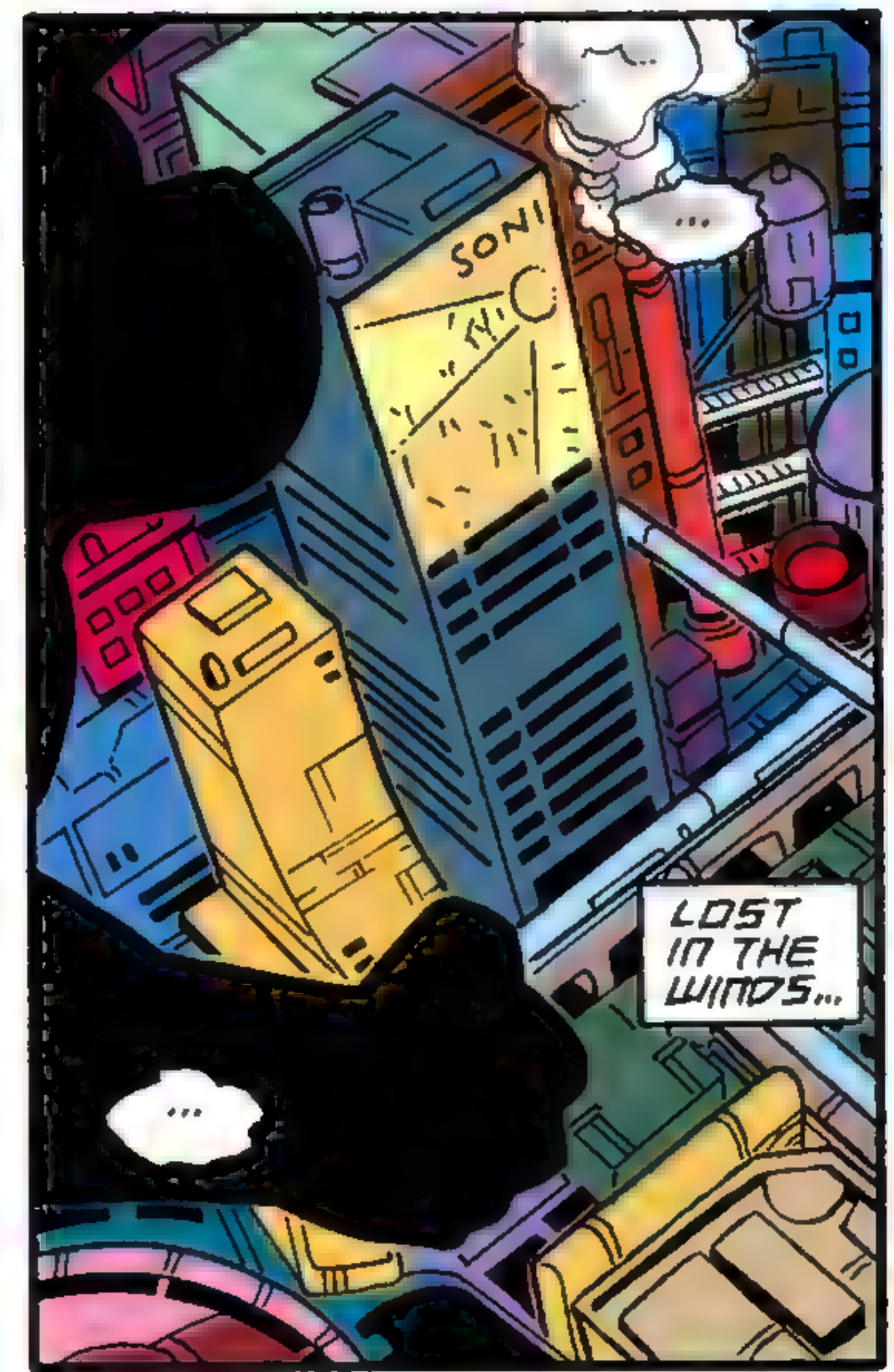
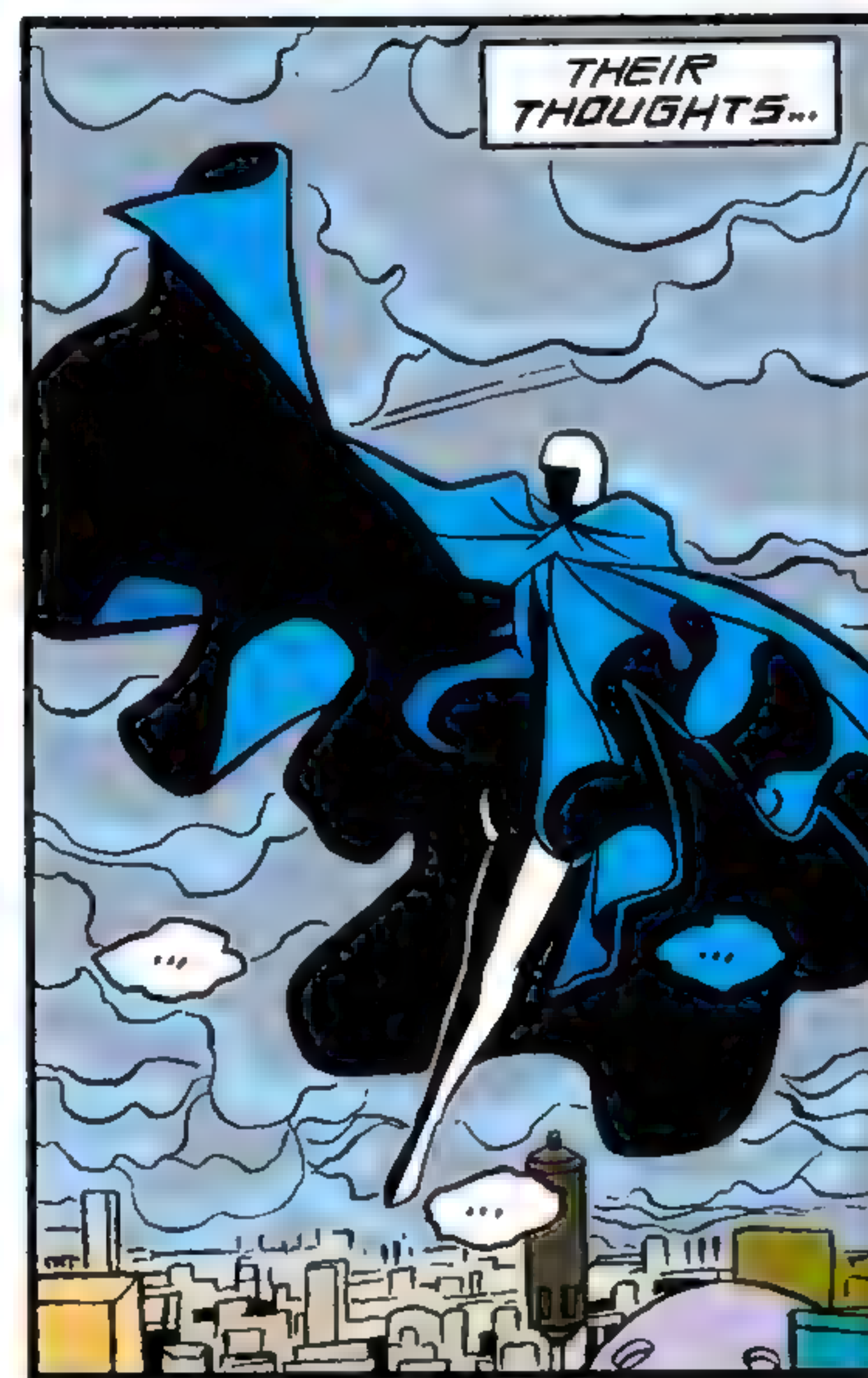
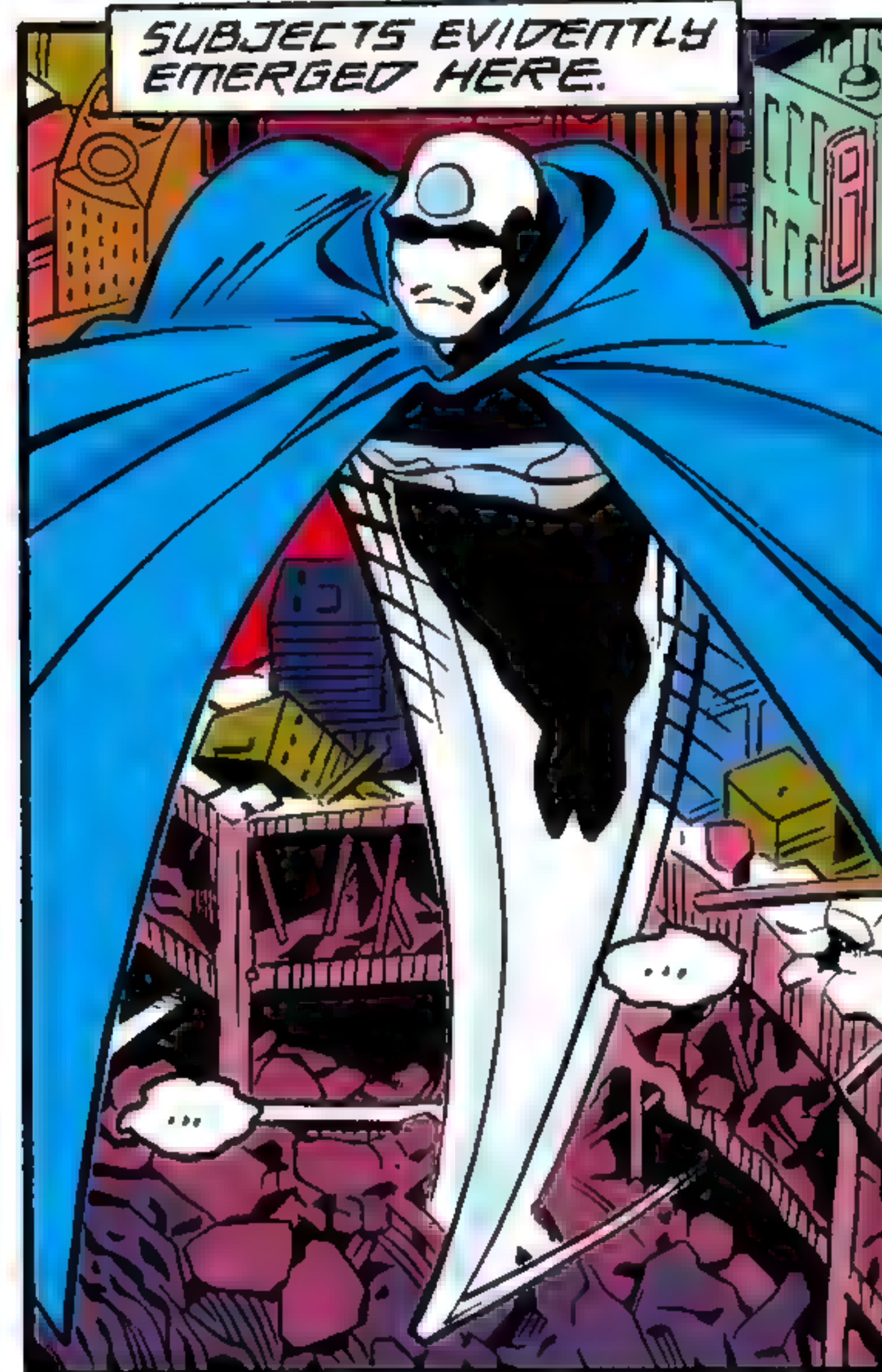
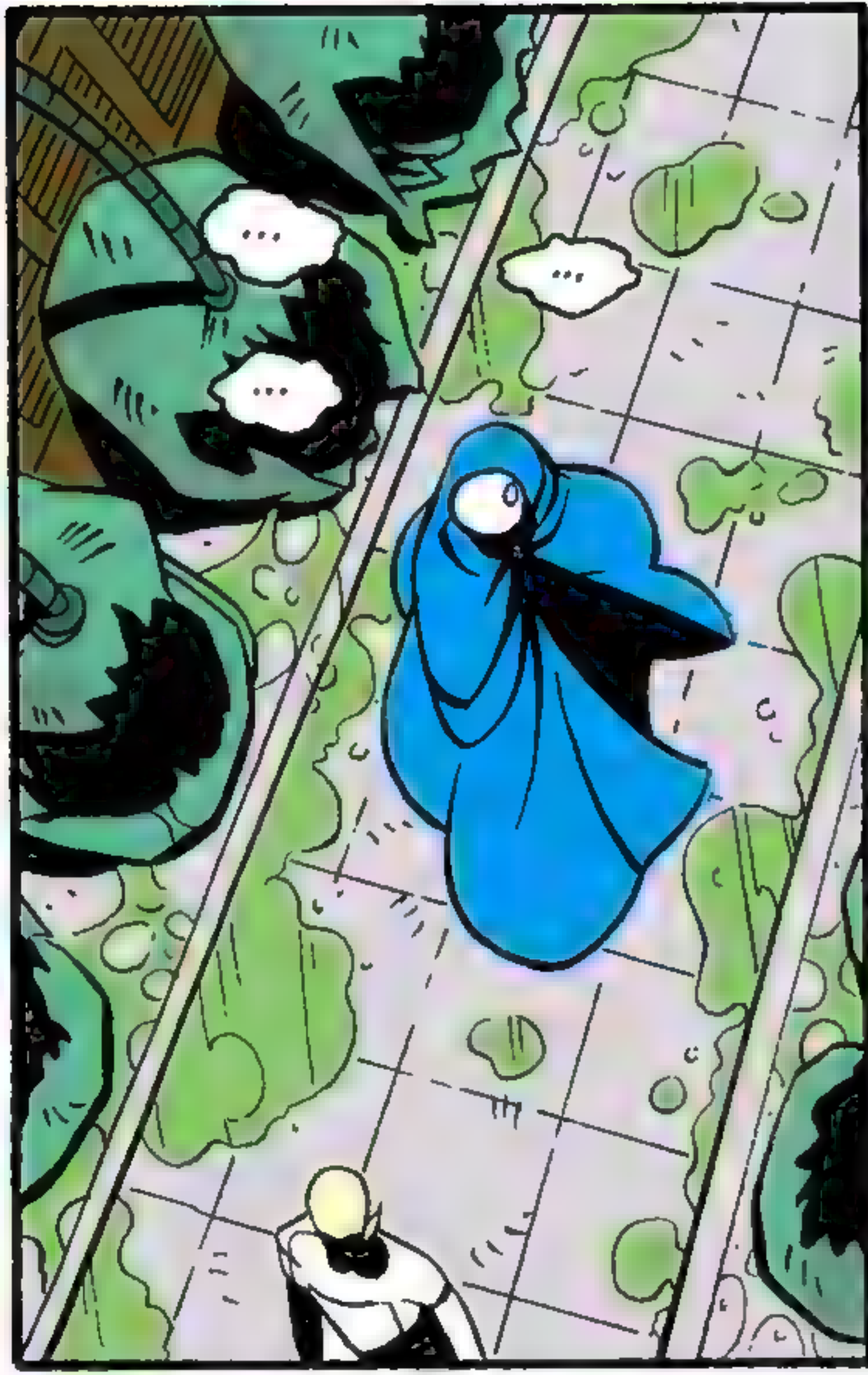
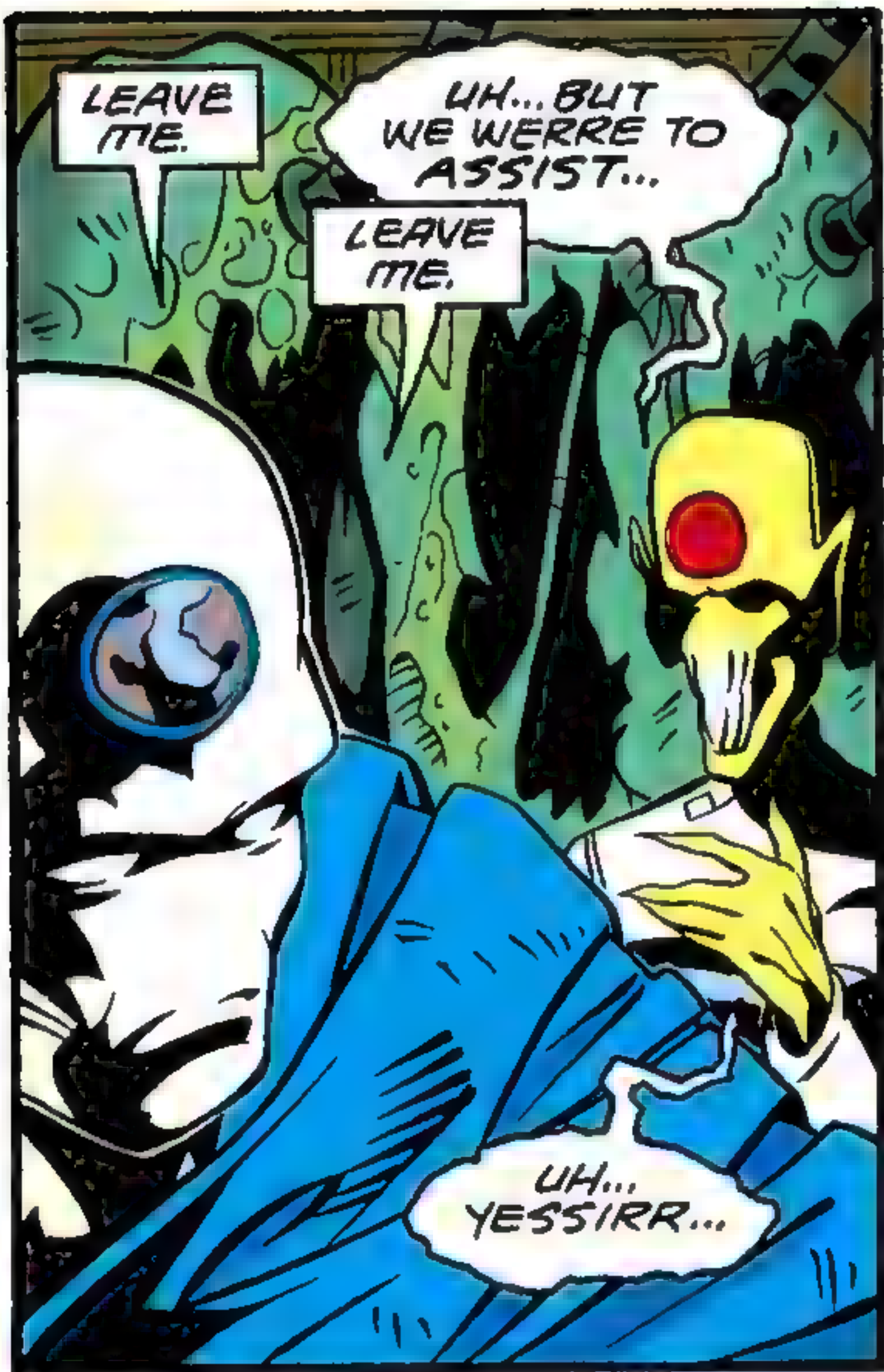


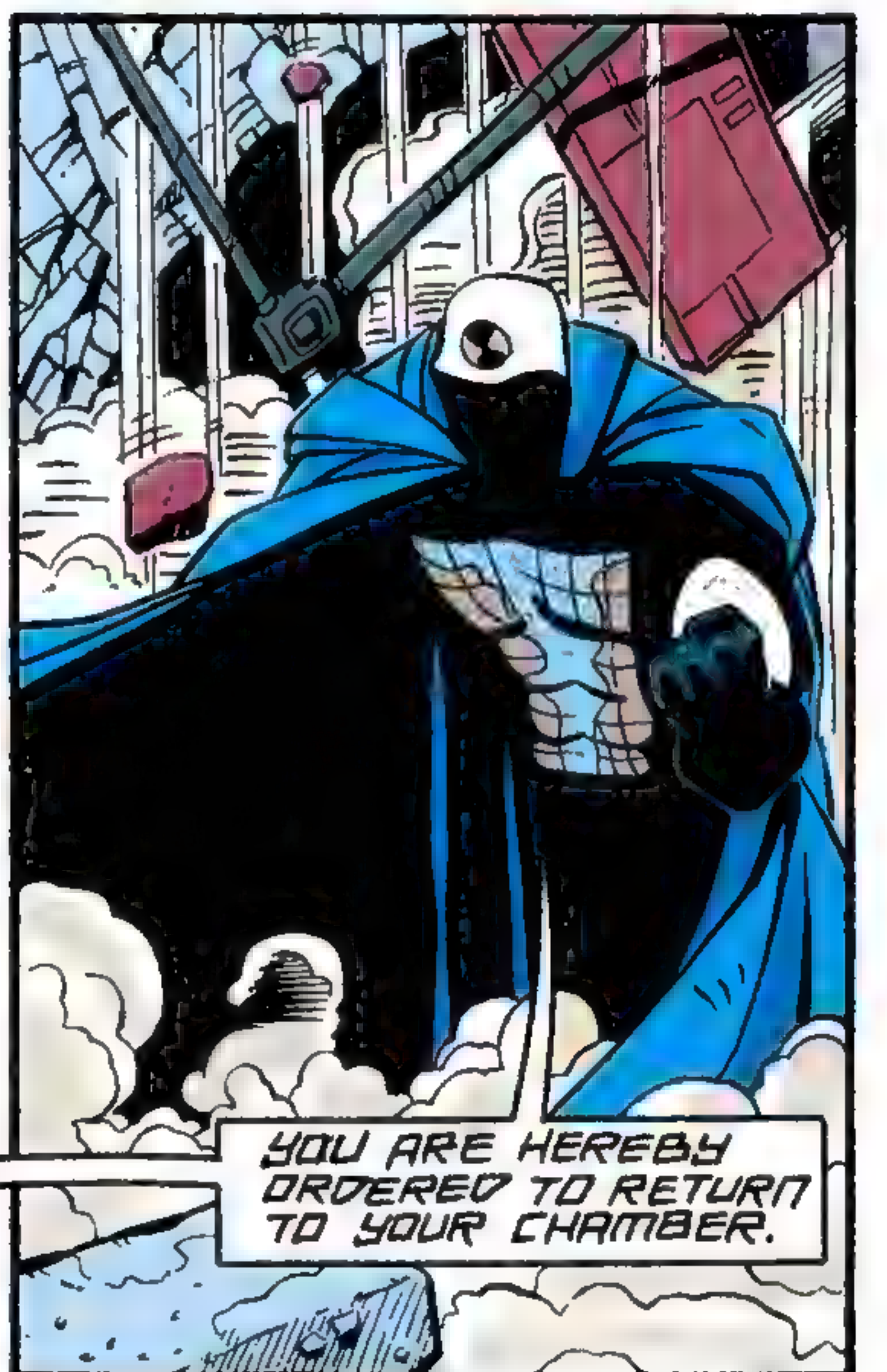
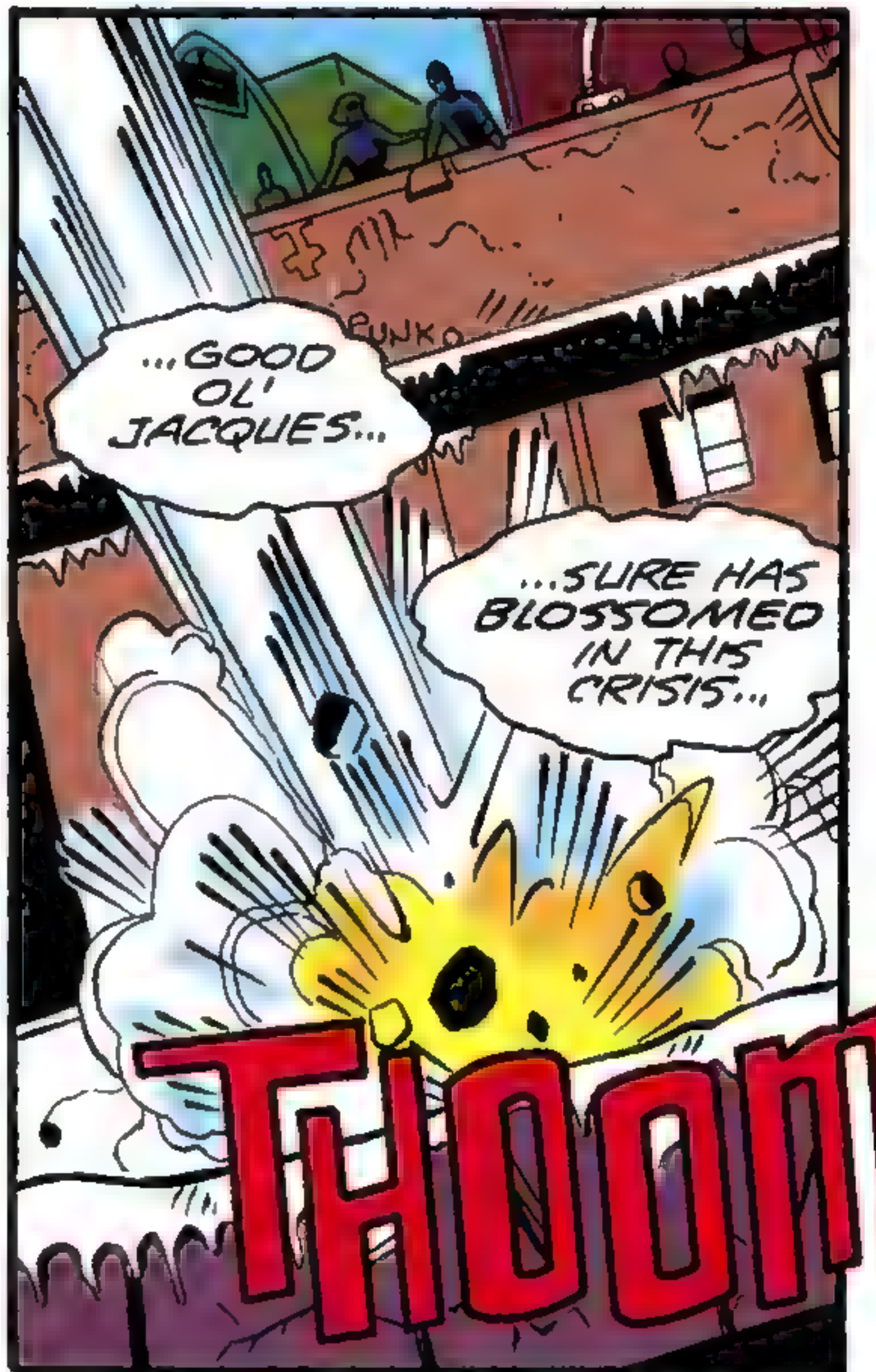
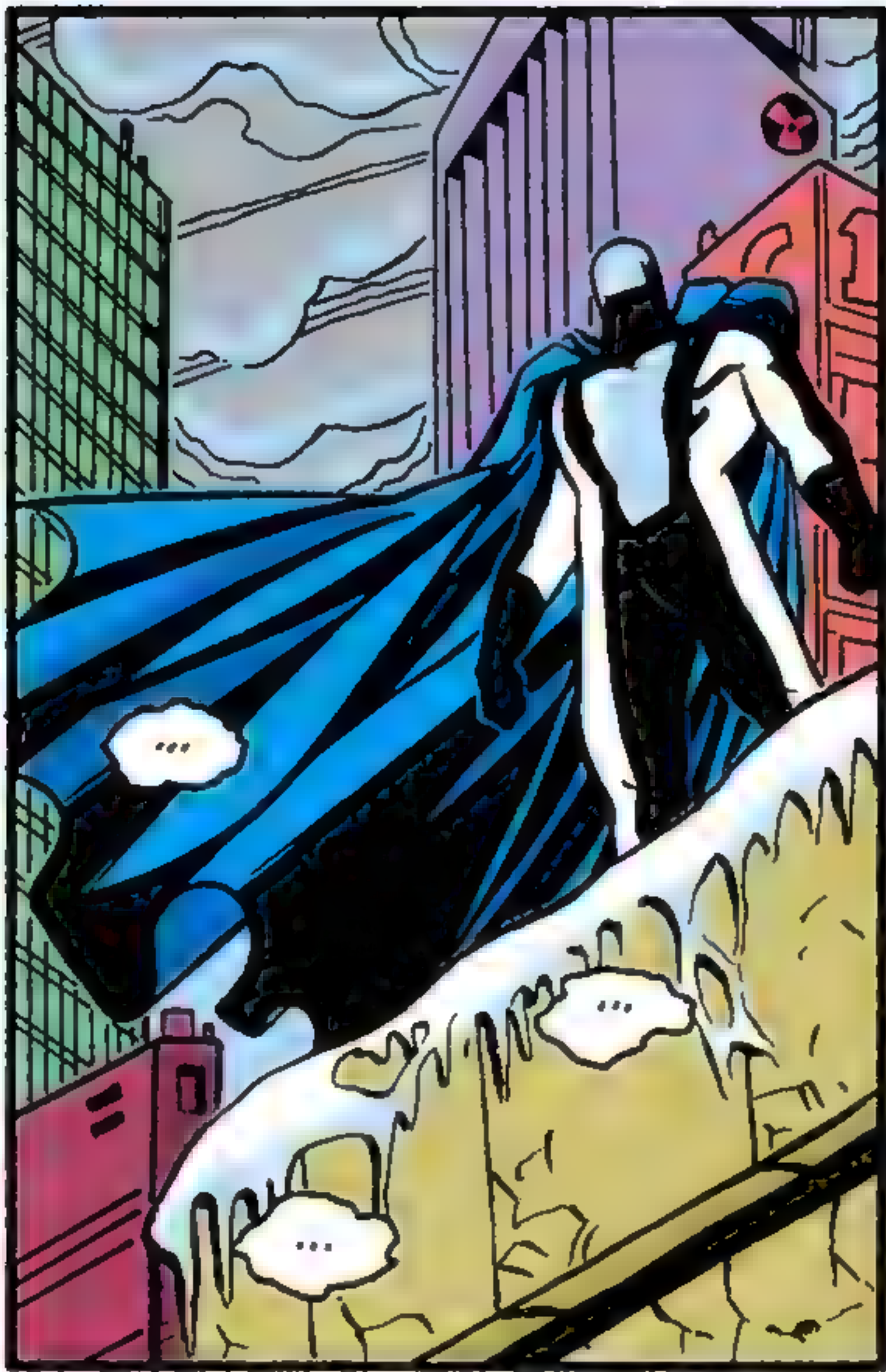
THE ADVENTURES OF

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RE: THE LIFE EQUATION MATRIX, A.K.A., THE GEMINI MATRIX

MY TESTS ON ARIA CAMPBELL, A.K.A. GEMINI, PROVED SOMEWHAT CONTRADICTORY. WHATEVER RADIANT ENERGY EMISSIONS THAT WERE PRESENT AND MEASURABLE DURING OUR ENCOUNTER HAD COMPLETELY DISSIPATED. YET ARIA REMAINED A CORPOREAL, BIOLOGICAL ADULT, APPROXIMATE AGE 21.

I COULD MEASURE NO REMARKABLE METAPHOUS ACTIVITY FROM HER PRESENCE.

NOTE: ACCORDING TO FRANCIS CAMPBELL'S RESEARCH NOTES, INSTRUMENT READINGS AND SONOSCOPE INFORMATION, IT IS EVIDENT THAT THIRTEEN YEARS AGO, HIS WIFE, CAROLE, WAS PREGNANT, CARRYING A SINGLE FETUS, UNTIL AFFECTED BY THE GEMINI MATRIX. THIS SINGLE FETUS THEN DIVIDED INTO TWO IDENTICAL* BEINGS, A FULL EIGHT MONTHS INTO THE PREGNANCY.

*NOTE: IDENTICAL IS A PUZZLING IDENTIFICATION, CONSIDERING THE OBVIOUS DIFFERENCES IN GENDER OF THESE BEINGS (ARIA AND CODA).

RE: BRIN LONDO, A.K.A. TIMBER WOLF

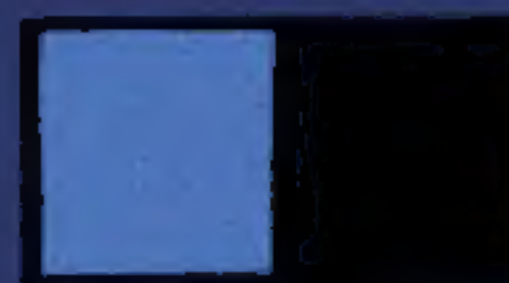
AS FOR BRIN, MY PRELIMINARY TESTING HAS SHOWN INCREASED ANTI-BIO-LEPRIC CELLULAR ACTIVITY AND MASSIVE AURATIC DEGENERATION. HIS TREATMENT WITH PSEUDOTRIN QUADROXIDE IS EFFECTING MINIMAL IMPROVEMENT. THE POSSIBLE TRANSMUTATION OF BRIN BACK TO "FURBALL" MAY BE THE ONLY FEASIBLE OPTION TO STOP OR SLOW THE DEGENERATION.

RE: DARKSEID

DARKSEID'S DISAPPEARANCE IS PUZZLING. METAPHOUS ACTIVITY TESTED IN ALL SURROUNDING AREAS WAS NIL. NO MEASURABLE RESIDUAL PRESENCE OF ANY KIND REMAINED AFTER HIS DISAPPEARANCE (WHICH IS SCIENTIFICALLY IMPOSSIBLE, SINCE MY INSTRUMENTS AFFIRMED HIS PREVIOUS PRESENCE).

MY ONLY CONCLUSION IS THAT DARKSEID IS GONE. [PERSONAL NOTE: TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE CONCLUSION.]

LAST NOTE: MAKE COPY OF THIS FOR JO. DELETE WORDS OVER THREE SYLLABLES.



PROJECT CHAMPION DIRECTIVES INSTRUCTIONS TO BION UNIT IN THE INVESTIGATION OF BATCH SW6

BY ORDER OF PINNACLE COMMAND THE PROJECT CHAMPION GROUP IS HEREBY INSTRUCTED TO ACTIVATE THE BION UNIT AND PROGRAM IT TO ASSUME INVESTIGATION OF THE MISSING SW6 SUBJECTS.

BION IS TO BE FED THE GENETIC PATTERNS OF EACH OF THE SW6 SUBJECTS AND TO MAKE USE OF BION POWERS, INCLUDING TELEPATHIC TRACKING AND DAXAMITE VISION, TO LOCATE ALL SUBJECTS THAT MATCH THOSE GENETIC PATTERNS.

EACH OF THE 20 SW6 SUBJECTS IS TO BE IDENTIFIED, APPREHENDED AND RETURNED TO CHAMBER SW6. THERE IS TO BE NO DAMAGE TO THE SW6 SUBJECTS, UNLESS THE INTEGRITY OF THE BION UNIT IS ENDANGERED. THE BION UNIT IS UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE TO RISK SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO ITS INTEGRITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SW6 SUBJECTS, WHICH ARE OF INFERIOR VALUE TO THE DOMINION.

THE SW6 SUBJECTS HAVE NOT YET UNDERGONE MINDWIPE, SO EXTREME RESISTANCE CAN BE ANTICIPATED. GIVEN THE BION UNIT'S PROCESSING EFFICIENCY PROVIDED BY THE COMPUTO MATRIX, AS WELL AS ITS POSSESSION OF THE COMBINED ABILITIES OF THE SW6 SUBJECTS, BIO-ENHANCED BY THE EARTHSEED METAGENETICS GROUP, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE BION UNIT CAN PREVAIL AGAINST THE SW6 SUBJECTS INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY.

THE PROJECT CHAMPION GROUP IS TO PROVIDE THE BION UNIT WITH ANY AND ALL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED. HIS MISSION HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED PRIORITY PRIME. ANY FAILURE TO PROVIDE FULL COOPERATION WILL BE DEALT WITH SEVERELY.

THIS OPERATION IS TO BE CONDUCTED WITH DISCRETION. UNAUTHORIZED KNOWLEDGE OF THE SW6 SUBJECTS IS TO BE KEPT AS LIMITED AS POSSIBLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

ALL BION UNIT TELEMETRY IMPLANTS ARE TO BE ACTIVATED AND MONITORED CONSTANTLY. THE BION UNIT IS NOT EXPENDABLE. THE PROJECT CHAMPION GROUP IS ALSO REMINDED THAT THE BION UNIT HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED FOR FIELD DUTY IN ADVANCE OF THE FULL BATTERY OF RECOMMENDED TESTS, AND ANY FAILURE OR DAMAGE TO THE UNIT BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE MONITORING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

THE BION UNIT IS TO BE FED THE DNA PATTERNS OF THE FOLLOWING SW6 SUBJECTS: SUBJECT F-007, GIM ALLON; SUBJECT F-002, IMRA ARDEEN; SUBJECT F-024, VAL ARMORR; SUBJECT F-019, JAN ARRAH; SUBJECT F-006, REEP DAGGLE; SUBJECT F-015, SALU DIGBY; SUBJECT F-011, QUERL DOX; SUBJECT F-004, LUORNU DURGO; SUBJECT F-010, LAUREL GAND; SUBJECT F-012, LAR GAND; SUBJECT F-018, TENZIL KEM; SUBJECT F-001, ROKK KRINN; SUBJECT F-016, DIRK MORGNA; SUBJECT F-013, JO NAH; SUBJECT F-023, ANDREW NOLAN; SUBJECT F-008, LYLE NORG; SUBJECT F-022, PROJECTRA; SUBJECT F-020, AYL A RANZZ; SUBJECT F-003, GARTH RANZZ; SUBJECT F-005, TINYA WAZZO.

THE SW6 SUBJECTS APPARENTLY ESCAPED THEIR CHAMBER WHEN DETONATION OF THE NEARBY METROPOLIS POWERSPHERE 4/11/95 CAUSED MAJOR TREMORS AND SPLIT OPEN THE PODS OF SW6. SENTRY ALBA TROOPS ENCOUNTERED SUBJECTS AND ATTEMPTED TO DETAIN THEM, BUT MET WITH RESISTANCE. SUBJECTS ESCAPED BEFORE REINFORCEMENT TROOPS COULD ARRIVE. HAVE COMMENCED INTENSIFIED SEARCH AND MONITORING OF THE AREA, AS WELL AS MONITORING OF TRANSMISSIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE ON FREQUENCIES KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN USED BY INSURGENT EFFORTS. THE BION UNIT IS TO BE KEPT IMMEDIATELY APPRISED OF ALL NEW INTELLIGENCE RELATING TO THE SW6 UNITS.

THE PROJECT CHAMPION GROUP IS SO ORDERED IN THE SERVICE OF THE HIGHEST CASTE.

